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Arming Civilians

THE issue of guns to civilians in Cyprus comes at a time when the terrorists shy more and more away from contacts with an angry army that likes to bring bodies home from ambushes more than prisoners. Civilians are safer targets. General Darling describes his enemy as "yellow as the colour in the spectrum". Some of the gangsters are children who are simply told to "kill" and left to pick their own target. They pick the safest they can find... even if it is an old man waiting for a bus, a woman out shopping, or a father walking his baby down the street.

What is the purpose of such killings? Indications are that gangs are ordered to keep up a regular supply of incidents to keep the wound of Cyprus open and her problem on the pages of world newspapers. Reports that refer vaguely to an "embattled island" are the kind of publicity that EOKA is seeking and for which their programme of murder is planned. Such reports are a gross exaggeration. Since the start of British "partnership" plan for the island 23 Britons have died, 11 of them civilians. In three years the number is only 139. The killings were dastardly, but these numbers do not make a "battle." Compared with the thousands who have perished in Algeria, our losses are minute.

But the gains which Archbishop Makarios terrorists hope for from these killings are not minute, and General de Gaulle's words to F.N. apply to EOKA too. Gangsters who take up arms do not automatically win the right to negotiate a people's destiny. It is an unfortunate weakness in peace conferences that gunmen are too often turned into the people who bargain for peace. It is a fact that should not escape would-be peace-makers in Cyprus, that each time that island's problem is brought up for examination in the United Nations, or by a well intentioned person like Paul Henri Spaak, the teenage thugs of Cyprus get orders to provide new exhibits for a new publicity campaign in blood.

The issue of arms to civilians is not likely to make very much difference to the overall distribution of fire power. General Darling, Director of anti-terrorist operations, estimated that there were about 350 British civilians working in the main towns—and 350 more pistols is neither here nor there. But tactically the move is sound. With a little basic training the arms will give them a chance to defend themselves. It may make murder more dangerous—and we gather that the would-be murderers are not keen on danger. And it will also greatly increase the difficulty of staging a street killing for the gangsters lookouts will no longer be able to identify guns by uniform. A logical extension to this policy would be to increase plain-clothes work in the police and by army personnel.

The new move may well be a hopeful sign. EOKA must be at a pretty low ebb if it has to sink to its present kind of killings. They will surely get scant public sympathy. It is good to hear the Governor and General speak firmly, identifying EOKA for the thing it is... a gang of common criminals from which the public must be protected.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS FOOT

No Measure Of Support We Will Not Make Available

London, Nov. 10.

Mr Harold Macmillan declared here tonight that there was "no measure of help and support" that the British government would not make available to the authorities in Cyprus to help them in their "distasteful but so necessary task."

The Prime Minister was speaking at the annual banquet given at the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor of London. Mr Macmillan referred to his visits to Athens, Ankara and Cyprus and said that Britain was not on the island from any selfish motive.

He added: "It is a responsibility which we cannot abandon without dishonour to ourselves and danger to the peace of Europe."

In spite of recent disappointments, the Prime Minister said "we must and will persevere in our attempts to find a solution which will be fair and just to all concerned."

Pay Tribute

"If, as seems generally acknowledged, we cannot yet get a final solution, we must continue to work for a provisional arrangement which will bring peace back to the island."

"We are always ready to discuss the situation and I hope that the other parties concerned will in time agree to come to the conference table."

Meanwhile, the situation in Cyprus itself is a matter of great concern to us all.

"All of us at home must pay our tribute to the Governor and his advisers, to the military commanders, and to the rank and file of all services for their high courage and discipline and especially at present to the British community in Cyprus who live under such a strain."

"We owe them a deep debt of gratitude."—*Reuter.*

DEATH AT THE WEDDING

Nicosia, Nov. 10. Masked gunmen burst into a wedding feast tonight at Ayia Varvara, South of Nicosia, slaying one of the guests and shot him dead, an official communiqué reported.

The bride and other women at the feast shrieked as the victim, Costa Costa, 55, fell to the ground.

The gunmen escaped.—*Reuter.*

Makarios For NY

Athens, Nov. 10. Archbishop Makarios will leave Athens for New York on Saturday to talk to United Nations delegates about the Cyprus problem, it was learned tonight.—*Reuter.*

Nobel Village Called After Anna Frank

Brussels, Nov. 10. Georges Pire, the Belgian Dominican priest awarded this year's Nobel Peace Prize, said today he would put it at the disposal of his sixth "European Village" for the destitute.

He said the village "will be named after Anna Frank, the little Dutch Jewish girl who perished in the Belgian Nazi Horror Camp."

News that he had been awarded the prize, worth about £10,000, was passed to him as he was preaching at his monastery, the Couvent de la Sarte, near Namur, South Belgium.—*Reuter.*

HYSTERICAL REJOICING GREET'S HUSSEIN AFTER EPIC FLIGHT

By GEOFFREY THURSBY

London, Nov. 10.

A British passenger in the plane piloted by King Hussein told me tonight how by brilliant "on the deck" flying they escaped attacking MIG fighters over Syria.

Morris Raynor, who is the King's personal driver said, "I think the Syrian fighters were trying to put us into the ground, but the King was flying too low for them. They tried to get under our wings with their wings, but they couldn't make it. Then they tried to push us down with their wings but the King was too good for them."

The chase went on for 40 minutes Raynor said, then added: "In a row the King was back over the frontier of Jordan. The MIG's followed us across then broke off the engagement."

I was, received by King Hussein in the Palace within an hour of his epic flight. He shook hands firmly and said, "I am well. Thank you for your good wishes."

Then through the door of his office butlers, Army officers and politicians and men of the desert in their white and chocolate robes, and seemingly people of the streets. It was one of the most moving sights I have ever witnessed. They hugged and kissed the King and said over and over again, "Thank God you are safe."

Jordan Rejoices

Hussein couldn't hold back his emotion. His eyes glimmered and he kept swallowing to hold back tears. He tried to stop officers kissing his hands, but in the end he gave up and they fell on him, embracing and kissing him.

There was loyalty in these men's faces, there is no doubt about that. Now the crowds in Amman, learning that the King was well, were going wild. Machine guns were being fired in the air and rifle shots echoed round the city's seven walls.

Men of the Jordan Army broke through the guards at the Palace gates and ran up the hill firing into the air. I watched them pouring into the Palace. "Hussein, Hussein," they cried, brandishing their guns.—*London Express Service.*

Royal Plane Foxes MIGs

Amman, Nov. 10. Mr Abdul Monim Rifai, the Jordanian Minister of National Guidance said tonight "clearance was obtained for the aircraft but the identity of the passengers was not mentioned."

"King Hussein piloted the aircraft to the Syrian border where Wing Commander

prisoners had told him he could name the master-mind."

But Carter is scared of both police and the underworld, and is hiding out in a small boarding house in London's Bloomsbury quarter. He told Mr Dodds on the telephone that he was willing to be interviewed if Mr. Dodds would be present to "protect his interests."

Mr Dodds said Carter cannot read or write, and has "declared his statement to somebody else. He will have it typed and pass it on to the Home Secretary, Mr R. A. Butler. Carter phones Mr Dodds every day to let him know that he is still safe.—*Reuter.*

Portuguese Government Don't Want Aneurin

Lisbon, Nov. 10.

The Portuguese Government has refused to authorise a visit by British Labour leader Aneurin Bevan to Portugal next weekend at the invitation of opposition elements, a note issued by the National Information Secretariat said tonight.

The note said that the elements inviting Bevan had wanted to use the visit to stir up agitation, and interference of foreigners in Portuguese internal politics was "inadmissible."

Bevan had been asked to give lectures in Lisbon and Oporto by a group including opposition candidates for the Presidency in recent elections, General Humberto Delgado.

Official sources said that the Government had explained its point of view to Bevan through a representative in Lisbon. Bevan's visit had been set for November 14-17. His wife, Jenny Lee, had planned to accompany him.

When the news of the invitation to Bevan had first circulated in Lisbon and Oporto there was immediate speculation that groups hostile to the Salazar Government would try to use the occasion to stage demonstrations.

Official sources explaining the Government's decision said that in Portugal the "Opposition" was considered an element of subversion.—*U.P.I.*

Volcano Blows In Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Japan's tallest volcano erupted with its greatest explosion in nearly 30 years late Monday evening, smashing windows in 2,000 homes and injuring residents in the fashionable mountain resort area.

The 8,340-foot Mount Asama 60 miles northwest of Tokyo, blasted forth shortly before 11 p.m. with a roar heard 125 miles away, in Nagoya.—*U.P.I.*

She Earned \$9,000,000 But Lives Like A Dog

London, Nov. 10.

Hungarian star of the silent film Maria Farkas told British High Court judges today that though she made \$9,000,000 as an actress she was now "living like a dog."

She was seeking permission of the committee of the Appeal Court to continue her legal fight for a higher income from the estate of her former husband, the late Sir Alexander Korda, British film producer.

She claimed that Sir Alexander Korda, "The Pride of England," made "a fabulous fortune" through her money.

But the committee refused her request for permission to appeal to the House of Lords against a ruling of the Appeal Court that she was entitled only to a quarter of the income of her former husband's estate.

They decided further that the trustees were not bound to sell certain assets, including his collection of paintings valued at £112,000 to provide additional estate income against which she could claim.

It made no order as to costs and did not cast on the representative of the trustees—China Mail Special.

Phone Call To Lausanne

Lausanne, Nov. 10.

Queen Zeln of Jordan, mother of King Hussein, had a telephone call here from the King this afternoon, sources close to the Royal party said in Lausanne.

The Queen, who is staying in a lakeside hotel, appeared "to be very upset after the call" but would not say anything of what passed between her and her son, the sources said.

Queen Zeln has been staying in Lausanne for the past few weeks with her other children.—*Reuter.*

Plot To Kill Nkrumah

Accra, Nov. 10.

The Ghana Government tonight ordered the immediate arrest of 43 Ghanaians alleged to be involved in a plot to assassinate the Prime Minister, Dr Kwame Nkrumah, and two other Ministers.

The announcement, by the Prime Minister's office, said the alleged plotters also planned to kill Mr Krobe Edumel, Interior Minister, and Mr Kofi Baako, Minister of Education.

Earlier, Dr Nkrumah had presided over an emergency cabinet meeting, following a meeting of the National Defence Committee.—*Reuter.*

Khrushchev To Poland

Moscow, Nov. 10.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev is to visit Poland following his talks here with the party chief, Mr Wladyslaw Gomulka, the Soviet News Agency Tass said today.

It quoted Mr Alexander Zawadzki, Polish President, as saying at a Kremlin reception in honour of the Polish delegation tonight that Mr Khrushchev's acceptance of Mr Gomulka's invitation "heralded a further development" of Soviet-Polish ties.—*Reuter.*

Somerset Maugham Food Poisoning

London, Nov. 10.

Mr Somerset Maugham, 64-year-old author and playwright, was reported tonight to be "much better" after an attack of food poisoning.

He has spent the day in bed in his London hotel and cancelled all engagements for this week.

Mr Maugham is making his customary autumn visit to London from the South of France.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AND U.K. TELL "K" WE HOLD BERLIN

Washington, Nov. 10.

The United States tonight replied to a Soviet demand for an end of four-power occupation of Berlin with a pledge to fight if necessary to hold West Berlin against the Communists.

The State Department spokesman, Lincoln White, recalled that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said only last Friday: "We are most strongly committed to hold West Berlin, if need be by military force."

Mr White said in a statement read to reporters that the position of the four powers in Berlin, isolated from Western Germany by surrounding Communist territory, came "as a result of the total surrender of the Nazi regime." He said: "No one of the four powers can divest itself of its responsibilities and obligations unilaterally."

He added: "The United States certainly has no intention of doing so."

Sharp Reaction

In London the Foreign Office reacted sharply to Khrushchev's declaration.

A spokesman said: "The Western position in Berlin does not depend on the Potsdam agreement but on the right of occupation deriving from the unconditional surrender of Germany in 1945. This position was recognised in the European Advisory Commission agreement concluded with the Russians in 1945—two years before Potsdam."

Foreign Office circles considered Khrushchev's declaration was a new attempt by the USSR to get Western recognition of East Germany. They said the proposal was tantamount to asking the Western Powers to abandon West Berlin to the mercy of the Soviet zone authorities, contrary to all the agreements entered into by those powers.

West German leaders said tonight they thought Khrushchev's suggestion was a gesture designed to help the Communists in forthcoming East German elections.—*All Agencies.*

STOP PRESS

SHELLING EVERY DAY

Taipei, Nov. 11.

Communist amplifiers on the mainland today broadcast in a message here today said the Communists would resume shelling of the Quemoy every day, according to American military sources.—*Reuter.*

Serrano would not give any official comment on the progress of the talks but high Foreign Office sources said his formula has received full approval from officials of both governments.—*U.P.I.*

DANGER PAY

London, Nov. 10.

A £3-a-week "danger money" bonus is being offered to men and women who volunteer for service in the NAAFI (Navy, Army and Air Force Institute) in Cyprus.

This was disclosed here tonight by Mr H. P. Pridoux, NAAFI assistant managing director, who appealed for about 500 volunteers to help make up an 18 per cent loss in staff suffered as a result of a ban on Greek Cypriot employees in canteens.

Young waitresses and salesgirls were particularly wanted, he said, "to keep up morale."

Mr Pridoux hoped to get the first contingent of volunteers away in five days.

The NAAFI operates 17 shops and stores, 45 canteens, three clubs and two leave camps in Cyprus—China Mail Special.

Agreement On Chinese In Philippines

Manila, Nov. 10.

Nationalist China and the Philippines have agreed on a resolution to the long drawn out over-staying Chinese problem in the Philippines. Foreign Office sources said today.

These sources said remaining technical details on the implementation of the solution are being ironed out at present by representatives of the two governments here.

The formula on the nine-year-old problem was advanced by Foreign Secretary Falterio Serrano calling for mass deportation of the 2,700 over-staying Chinese in this country but at the same time providing for the re-entry of "deserving" ones.

Serrano would not give any official comment on the progress of the talks but high Foreign Office sources said his formula has received full approval from officials of both governments.—*U.P.I.*

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RED THREAT ONLY HELD AT BAY: MACMILLAN

London, Nov. 10.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan said today that Britain rejected unilateral disarmament because the Communist military threat had not been withdrawn but was merely "held at bay."

Speaking at a banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London, Mr Macmillan said: "If that is to continue, we cannot relax our defences, or lower our guard, except on fairly balanced terms."

He added: "It is indeed just because the quick road of military victory had been closed to the potential aggressor that the contest between these world groupings has been turned into other channels, economic, political and moral."

Referring to the proposed free trade area, Mr Macmillan said a failure of the negotiations would be "fraught with serious dangers for the political as well as the economic unity of Europe."

"Europe is a larger community than that of the six, and the free world is a larger community than Europe. It would be a tragedy if the ideal of European unity fell short of the real needs of the modern world," he said.

Mr Macmillan added: "Europe as a continent cannot cut itself off economically from the rest of the world, any more than individual countries in Europe can do so."—France-Press.

\$5 MIL. IN ARREARS, BUT...

TAIWAN IS ALLOWED TO VOTE

Paris, Nov. 10.
Taiwan, although US\$5,000,000 in arrears in her contributions, was given the right to vote at the UNESCO general conference here today.

Forty-two nations voted in favour of this, and 22 against.

The second week of the conference opened with the sixth full-scale Soviet bloc attack on Taiwan's right to attend the conference.

Five Communist nations, the United Arab Republic, and India spoke against the resolution to allow Taiwan to vote. Only Taiwan and the United States spoke in favour of the resolution.

Britain, Canada, Switzerland, Malaya, and Denmark were among the 11 nations who abstained from voting. There were three absentees.—Reuter.

A Lord On The Never-Never

London, Nov. 10.
Lord Boothby, recently created a life peer, said yesterday: "I have got to buy on the never-never because I am a lord."

"There is nothing I have not bought on the never-never. It means I have got to go on working—journalism and general activities. I have got to sweat my guts out to keep the things that are in my flat, otherwise someone will come around and take them away."

"Then I would lose all my prestige as a lord." Lord Boothby was talking about his purchases on a commercial television programme.—China Mail Special.

GINGER GETS A DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.
Actress Ginger Rogers, 47, today filed for a final divorce decree from her fourth husband, actor-lawyer Jacques Bergerac, 51.
Miss Rogers was granted an interlocutory decree on July 9 last year. She charged at the time that Bergerac refused to speak to her for weeks at a time.
The couple wed at Palm Springs in 1952.—U.P.I.

June's Death Results In Change Of Locks

London, Nov. 10.
A PLEDGE that the door locks on British railways carriages would be changed was given at the coroner's inquest today on girl athlete June Bridgland who fell to her death from a train near Sharnford, Southern England, when she was travelling to take part in an athletics meeting.

Witnesses who saw June Bridgland fall from the carriage said the door handle was in good condition but a brisk blow from the shoulder was sufficient to open the door.

The coroner told a British Railways representative that he hoped that safety arrangements whereby all carriage doors opened outwards would be revised.

The representative said this would be done.—France-Press.

BRITAIN, U.S. SEEK SPONSORS

The Problems Of Outer Space

United Nations, Nov. 10.

Britain and the United States were understood to be seeking other sponsors today for a resolution to create a special committee on the problems of outer space.

The body would be specifically charged to study:

• The activities and resources of the United Nations, its specialised agencies, and of other international bodies relating to the peaceful uses of outer space.

• The area of international co-operation and programmes in the peaceful uses of outer space which could appropriately be undertaken, under United Nations auspices.

• The future U.N. organisational arrangements to facilitate international co-operation in this field.

• The nature of legal problems which might arise in the carrying out of programmes to explore outer space.

The two nations also would propose that the Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, give the committee appropriate help and recommend any other steps that might be taken within the U.N. framework to encourage full international co-operation for peaceful uses of cosmic space.

PREAMBLE

The resolution, as at present drafted, would include a preamble referring to mankind's common interest in outer space and the need to avoid the extension of present national rivalries into this "new frontier."

It would have the proposed committee report back on its findings to the next General Assembly.

The Soviet Union has tabled a resolution on the subject, proposing a ban on the use of cosmic space for military purposes; elimination of foreign bases; and establishment of a

U.N. agency for international co-operation in the study of cosmic space.—Reuter.

JAMAICAN NOT GUILTY OF ACT AGAINST GIRL

Derby, Nov. 10.

A 27-year-old Jamaican, charged with offences against an 11-year-old coloured girl who is expecting a baby soon, has been found not guilty here and discharged.

The jury decided last Friday that the Jamaican, John Stanley Hutchinson, was not guilty of having intercourse with the girl without her consent, and not guilty of having intercourse with the girl.

The prosecution alleged during the hearing that Hutchinson used to call at the girl's home at lunchtime while her parents were out and committed the offences.

Mr Justice Elwes told the jury: "Here you have the evidence of a little coloured girl who, incredible as it may seem to us, at the age of just over 11, is in an advanced stage of pregnancy."

"Don't let your emotions affect your judgment. You may well have experienced a sense of shock at seeing an 11-year-old girl in such an advanced state of pregnancy."—China Mail Special.

Race For Space

Plans For Gigantic Satellite

Cape Canaveral, Nov. 10.
The United States may try to launch a reconnaissance satellite weighing several tons in the next few months, according to unconfirmed reports here.

The satellite, to be called "Sentinel," would be equipped with an electronic camera capable of transmitting pictures of a large part of the globe, including the Soviet Union.

To launch the huge satellite, the U.S. Air Force would combine a first-stage intercontinental "Atlas" rocket, with a second stage "Titan."

FIRST TRY

A first try with a satellite weighing only a few hundred pounds would be made from Cape Canaveral. If it succeeded, the larger satellite would be launched from the new Vandenberg centre in California, from which an orbit crossing the two poles could be attained.

On such an orbit, the satellite could photograph all parts of the earth turning beneath it.

NEW SCHEME

Meanwhile, in San Antonio, scientist James Van Allen, said today that the conference on space exploration which he is attending here, is actively working on preparations to send up a giant artificial satellite to study outer space. The launching will probably take place early next year.

The project going under the name of "Juno Two" is aimed at gathering information on space by human crews. The satellite will carry equipment to gather information on the belt of intense radiation surrounding the earth which was discovered by previous satellites.

A Jupiter rocket would act as first stage, topped by an unspecified number of "Jupiter-C" rockets.—France-Press.

BY-ELECTION CAUSED BY NEW PEERAGE

London, Nov. 10.

Vote in Pontypool, Monmouthshire, polled today in a Parliamentary by-election caused by the award of a life peerage to the former Labour member, now Lord Granville West.

As Mr D. Granville West, he had a majority of 16,572 over his Conservative opponent in a straight fight at the 1955 general election.

The present contest is threatened but the Socialist still expect to hold the seat with a solid majority.

Candidates are Mr Leo Abse, 41, Labour, a lawyer; Mr Paul Selwyn Thomas, 28, Conservative, an accountant; and Mr Benjamin Morgan, 36, Welsh Nationalist, an industrial chemist.

The result is expected to be declared around noon tomorrow.—Reuter.

Battle For Santiago

ARMY TO UNLEASH ATTACK ON REBELS

Havana, Nov. 10.

THE Cuban Army is about to unleash a new large-scale ground and air attack against Fidel Castro rebels in Oriente province to drive them off the plains and back into the mountains, qualified sources said today.

They estimated that 10,000 troops, many of them new recruits, would be used in the campaign, but said the main emphasis would rest on air power, principally the new cannon and rocket equipped fighter planes purchased

from Britain recently. Seventeen of these piston-driven aircraft were expected to provide the pre-campaign artillery "softening-up" as well as an air umbrella for the ground troops, the sources said.

A 30-hour truce starting after midnight Sunday, called by government forces and rebel armies at the request of the Cuban Red Cross, will expire at 6 p.m. tomorrow and the furious "Battle for Santiago" was expected to be resumed shortly afterwards.—U.P.I.

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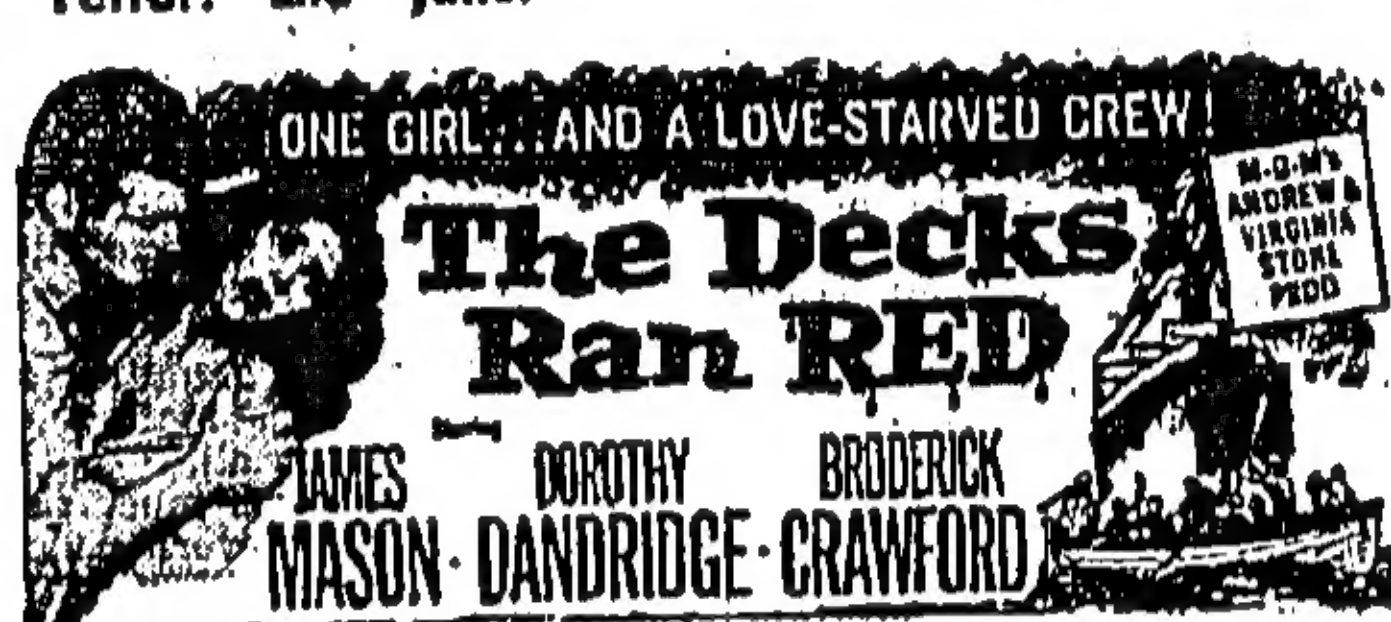
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"Weekend Army" Theme Of Lord Mayor's Show

London, Nov. 10. Britain's "weekend army", the Territorials, were the theme of today's Lord Mayor's Show—750 years of pageantry and tradition, with a fairy tale coach and Queen Elizabeth's own plumed and breast-plated Household Cavalry.

It is the golden jubilee of the Territorials who covered themselves with glory in both World Wars.

The new Mayor, Sir Harold Gillie, who was showing himself to the populace on his installation for the coming year, received his commission in the force as long ago as 1911.

Later, with them he won the Military Cross in the mud of Flanders.

SCARLET ROBES

Today, resplendent in his scarlet robes and white lace jabot, the 61-year-old chartered accountant rode in the famous gilt state carriage, drawn by six horses and preceded by the mounted band of the Household Cavalry in their 16th Century style gold and scarlet uniforms.

Amusing tableaux on lorries recalled the early days of the Territorials.

There was an appeal for recruits and a glimpse of the life the force offers today.

GUARDS

Many bands took part in the procession, from the Royal Marines to the Coldstream Guards.

Big crowds lined the route, sometimes sitting on window ledges and seeming to grow up on the sides of buildings.

Thirty-five city roads had been closed by the police as the procession made its way through the city, past St. Paul's Cathedral and up Fleet Street.

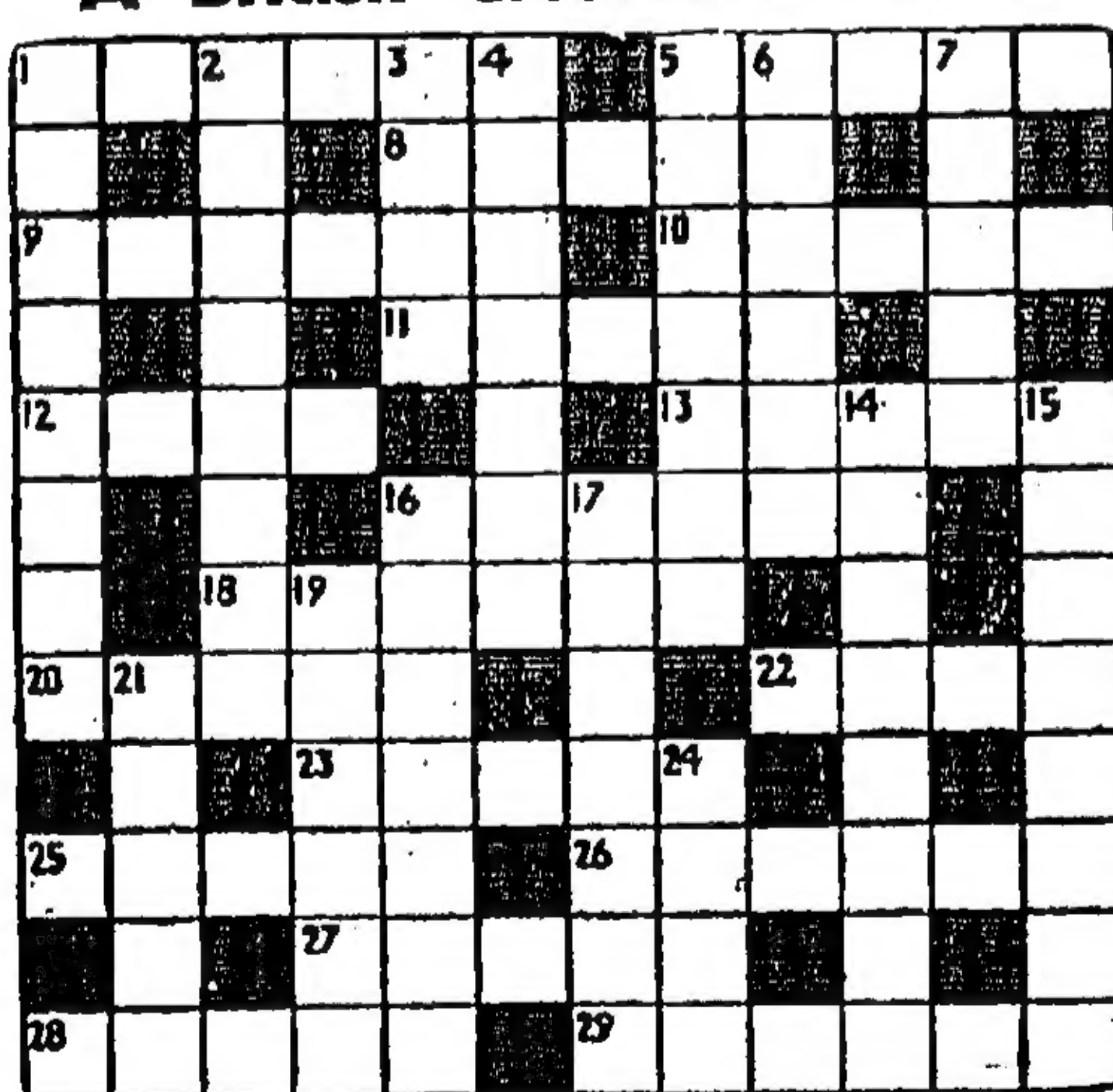
All future Lord Mayors' Shows will be held on a Saturday.—China Mail Special.

Tunisia To Buy Arms

Tunis, Nov. 10. Tunisia is considering buying military equipment for her armed forces from Sweden, Finland and Spain, well-informed Tunisian sources said here today.

The Tunisian Government previously sought to purchase arms from Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Such rays reach us from outer space (6).
 - Settle on a fish? (5).
 - Stone dog? (5).
 - Having a spot of shut-eye (5).
 - Pernette? (5).
 - The riddle which won't hold water (5).
 - Is usually hammered home (4).
 - Trembling tree (5).
 - Good and bad in Paris? (6).
 - Ship's kitchen (5).
 - If increased, speed decreases, we're told (5).
 - Leathe? (4).
 - Wait for it! (5).
 - Wind instruments (5).
 - Androgynous element (5).
 - To some simple division (5).
 - Legal documents (5).
 - Motive not attributable to the mad (6).
- DOWN**
- Holding aloof from others (8).
 - Meadows tidally flooded (8).
 - Coals coked (4).
 - London money? (7).
 - One would hardly expect to get it in a public house (7).
 - Manage to trap (6).
 - Rough even without the head (5).
 - Game featured in Egypt (8).
 - Adolescent age (8).
 - "Where every prospect—and only min is vile" (7).
 - Dog of war? (7).
 - State on oath (6).
 - Light colour (6).
 - Old times (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Rivets, 5 Banks, 8 Echo, 9 Bunter, 11 Outer, 12 Errol, 14 Nice, 16 Nancy, 18 Piano, 19 Aged, 20 Ornate, 24 Tur-J-in, 26 Apollo, 28 Zeis, 29 Ruler, 30 Sennec. Down: 1 Ruby, 2 Vane, 3 Rees, 4 Service, 5 Boozing, 6 Nothing, 7 Surveys, 10 Train, 13 Speller, 15 Natural, 16 Coroner, 17 Aerie, 19 Anna, 21 Ages, 22 Eton, 23 Type.

Pope John Thanks Journalists



Rome, Nov. 10. Pope John XXIII has expressed his gratitude for the work done by journalists in reporting the death of Pope Pius XII, the election of the new Pontiff and the beginning of his reign.

In a letter on behalf of the Pope, received today by the president of the Foreign Press Club in Rome, the Vatican's Secretary of State, Monsignor Domenico Tardini said the Sovereign Pontiff knows "the many difficulties and the hard work entailed by the good exercise of journalism."

Monsignor Tardini declared that the Pope "is pleased to express his gratitude to journalists, photographers, directors of publications, without forgetting all those who by their work contributed to the correct transmission of reports and their rapid diffusion."

Picture shows Pope John wearing the Triple Crown and seated on his gold and crimson throne on the balcony of St. Peter's, Rome, when he appeared before more than a quarter of a million people after his coronation in the Basilica on November 4.—Reuterphoto.

Court Sentences Former Iraqi Leaders To Die

Bagdad, Nov. 10.

A five-man special high military court tonight sentenced Mr Fadhil al Jamali, former Iraqi Prime Minister, and two other former statesmen to death by hanging.

The court's verdict is subject to confirmation by the Prime Minister, Brigadier Abdul Karim Kassam.

The other two condemned men are Raik Aref, former Chief of Staff of the Arab Armed Forces and General Ghazi al-Dughlani, former Iraqi Deputy Chief of Staff, the radio said.

Jamali, a 55-year-old former schoolmaster, was accused of conspiring to bring about a coup d'etat in Syria with Imperialist backing.

Other charges against him alleged that he incited President Nasser, rigged elections and squandered public funds.

DENIED PLOT

Jamali, who was also a former United Nations delegate, had denied plotting against Syria and said he had no knowledge of arms or cash delivered in Syria for a coup.

His trial was adjourned on September 26 after he had pleaded for mercy.

Lieutenant-General Aref and General Daghistani were also accused of organising a plot to overthrow the Syrian regime.

All three men were sentenced to death by hanging.

HARD LABOUR

Jamali was also formally sentenced to hard labour for life.

Aref and Daghistani were given additional sentences of five years' hard labour and expelled from the army.

The Court ruled that all three should be denied the right to be Members of Parliament for ten years and should not join the Press, political parties, banks or business firms.

WILD CHEERS

Huge crowds who had been watching the two-hour special session of the Court assembled outside after the verdicts and sentences, wildly cheering Brigadier Kassam.

The Court, which was packed to capacity rose as the presiding judge pronounced the verdicts, while the three accused stood handcuffed in the dock.

Thunderous applause broke out at the end of each pronouncement. Journalists in the press box stood up and cheered "The Court's just decision."

The indictment on Jamali said: "The accused opposed

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World Eats More And More Fish

Rome, Nov. 10. The world ate almost 30 per cent more fish than it did 20 years ago, according to figures published here today by the United Nations Food Agriculture Organisation fishery year-book for 1957.

Japan is steadily increasing its lead as the biggest single fishing nation, with a catch last year of 5,309,000 metric tons of fish—about one-fifth of the global total of 29,980,000.

U.S. SECOND

This compares with a world catch of 20,500,000 metric tons in 1938.

Second fishing nation is the United States, with 2,741,100 tons.—Reuter.

Poll Booster

Chicago, Nov. 10. Alderman Einar Johnson thought it would be a good idea to get all the Johnsons in Chicago to support his candidacy for Cook County clerk, but he didn't realise how much territory that took in.

The Chicago telephone directory recommends that anyone looking for Johnson to "also see Johnson, Johnstone, Johnson, Jonsson, Johnsen, and Jansson." Candidate Johnson has sent 250,000 postcards.—U.P.I.

RED COUNTRIES LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE

Paris, Nov. 10. The Communist countries are today launching a large-scale diplomatic offensive at the moment when two important conferences on the discontinuance of nuclear tests and the prevention of surprise attacks are taking place with Soviet participation.

China has proposed the resumption of negotiations on the situation in Korea. The Soviet Union has indicated it will denounce the part of the Potsdam agreement concerning the status of Berlin.

Poland has offered a revised version of the Rapacki Plan for a de-nuclearisation of Germany and its immediate neighbours.

China, in a note to the United Nations High Command in Korea, has demanded the evacuation of foreign troops from Korean territory by pointing out that their presence hampered a solution to the problem of reunification.

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"This Thing Must Be Found"

MISSING ATOMIC CAPSULE THREAT TO GLASGOW

Glasgow, Nov. 10. Glasgow police issued an urgent warning tonight about the danger of handling a radio-active capsule which has disappeared from an atomic energy exhibition here.

A police spokesman said: "This thing must be found, if a man is carrying it in his pocket he is going to die, it is as bad as that."

A police warning stated that the object, a Cobalt 60 alloy capsule, had been removed from the exhibition between last night and early this morning.

It was similar in appearance to aluminium and was highly dangerous, the warning added.

Senior detectives, engaged in intensive inquiries, stressed the danger of throwing the capsule away.

It would become a source of danger to Glasgow indefinitely if not found, they said.

FATAL TO FAMILY

They also believed that the capsule could prove fatal to a whole family if not discovered soon enough.

Scottish Television Limited as well as the British Broadcasting Corporation were co-operating with the police in screening appeals for the whereabouts of the capsule.

The capsule is only one and one-eighth inches long. A police statement said: "This object is highly dangerous. It should be touched with the naked hand or closely looked at."

The capsule disappeared from the Atomic Energy Association's stand. The exhibition opened today.

KEPT IN BOX

A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Authority said that the capsule would normally be kept in a six-inch square box with inch-thick walls, weighing about 20 pounds.

It would be taken out of the box only for demonstration purposes.

A similar atomic capsule disappeared over the weekend while in transit to the Argentine.—Reuter.

Plane Runs Wild On New York Airstrip

New York, Nov. 10.

A four-engine seabornd and western cargo plane blew a tyre on take-off and careered off a runway in a burst of flames today at Idlewild Airport.

The runaway plane roared wildly across the field for more than 1,000 yards, leaving a trail of flaming wreckage and sending scores of airport employees running for their lives, before crashing into a parked Trans-Canada passenger plane.

Eight people were injured, none seriously. Only one, the co-pilot of the cargo plane, was sent to hospital.

Most of the others were hurt when struck by pieces of flaming wreckage. One of two stewardesses—the only people aboard the Trans-Canada plane who would have been loaded another 20 minutes—received a forehead cut when she fell while fleeing.

BOTH DESTROYED

Flames from the crash spread to the old domestic terminal building at the airport, less than 20 feet away, but they were extinguished quickly. No one inside the building was reported hurt.

The cargo plane, a \$1,700,000 Seabornd and Western Airlines Super Constellation, and the passenger plane, a \$1,100,000 Trans-Canada Airlines Viscount turbo-prop, both were destroyed.—U.P.I.

Scotland's First Atom Plant Opens

Annan, Scotland, Nov. 10. Scotland's first atomic power reactor is now in operation at nearby Chapel Cross, Britain's Atomic Energy Authority reported today.

A spokesman said: "The reactor went critical last night and is now running at low power."

It is expected to start generating electricity for the grid system at the start of the new year.

ONE OF FOUR

The reactor is one of four planned for Chapel Cross, and the establishment is a replica of the atom power station at Calder Hall, Cumberland.

Each will have a 50,000-kilowatt capacity and a dual purpose of producing electricity for the public and plutonium for military purposes.—Reuter.

MOSLEM PRISONERS IN PARIS END HUNGER STRIKE

Paris, Nov. 10. All Moslem prisoners in the Sante Prison of Paris tonight brought to a close their 48-hour hunger strike called in sympathy with hunger-striking Algerian rebel prisoners.

The original instigator of the strike, Radah Bittat, was informed he would be granted the relatively privileged status of a political prisoner.

Bittat, who had been sentenced in Algeria in 1954, to life imprisonment for terrorist activities, had begun a hunger strike 20 days ago as a symbol of protest against his treatment as a common law prisoner.

Bittat is a Minister of State in the "provisional government" of the Algerian Republic formed by the National Liberation Front.

PRIVILEGES

Seven other F.L.N. leaders including Mohammed Ben Bella, Vice-Premier of the "provisional government," who had enjoyed political prisoner status, had last week begun a hunger strike in solidarity with Bittat.

For this reason, certain privileges they had enjoyed were withdrawn by prison authorities.

Ben Bella and Bittat were informed today they would be granted the practical advantages of political prisoner status.

Bittat, however, said he intended to continue his hunger strike until 18 fellow prisoners were also granted political status.—France-Press.

Coming To Hongkong AUSTRALIAN MISSION IN MANILA

Manila, Nov. 10.

A barge of Philippine girls, dressed in national costume, welcomed the Australian trade mission aboard the freighter Dalos which docked here today in the course of its tour of Far East ports.

The girls planned orchids on the mission composed of 12 Australian businessmen led by R.S. Colquhoun.

The mission gave a press preview of exhibits of Australian products carried aboard the ship. The products ranged from Holden motorcars to blimp swim suits.

Mr Colquhoun told reporters the mission hoped the floating exhibition would produce better trade relations between the Philippines and Australia.

The mission departs on Wednesday for Hongkong.—Reuter.

Star Denies Wedding Plan

New York, Nov. 10. The British born screen star Elizabeth Taylor, widow of Mike Todd, plans to marry Eddie Fisher within a month, the New York Post reported today in a despatch from its Hollywood correspondent.

The report, by Sidney Skolovsky, said he had learned this "from the best of sources."

He went on: "Ever since Eddie's September break-up with Debbie Reynolds, he and Liz have been practically inseparable. Liz's always over at

her house, and the crowd that travels with him is often there, too."

Skolovsky said Fisher might seek a quiet divorce from Debbie Reynolds in Mexico.

"Lawyers for both are working to effect a settlement and in it," he said.

Debbie is not playing hard to get along with," Skolovsky stated. However, in Hollywood Miss Taylor today declared that the report that she was going to marry Fisher within a month was a complete fabrication.

"There's not a word of truth in it," she said.

The break-up of the marriage of Fisher and Miss Reynolds came last September. Debbie has said she plans to seek a divorce in California, which means a wait of one year before a final decree is granted.—Reuter.

AUTUMN IN NEW YORK

By Patricia Lewis

I was dining in London with Sinatra... then listening to his record 'Come Fly With Me'... then Wham! ...and I am here

'Autumn in New York, why does it seem so inviting?'

IT is close on 25 years since Vernon Duke wrote the song that, all unconsciously, became one of the great musical tributes paid to any city. But places change in 25 years. So do people. So do opinions. Now Mr Duke declines the invitation.

He has deserted the sounding surge of traffic on Fifth Avenue for the swelling sea at Pacific palisades. Why? I telephoned him at his home in California to find out.

"Well, at the time I wrote it I was quite enamoured with the city... just jotted it down one afternoon for my own amusement," he said. "Then the tempo of life in New York began to grate on me, and when they started to tear down all my own haunts—the Murray Hill Hotel, the Empire Theatre, the Ritz—to make way for new buildings, I just took off."

"Do you mean to say, Mr Duke, I asked incredulously, 'that you no longer believe in lines like 'Glittering crowds and shimmering clouds in canyons of steel'?"

"Fresher"

Does it? This is a city you either hate or adore or you do both simultaneously. Drink with Errol Flynn at the Warwick, and you will hear him say: "Autumn in New York? I hate it. The pressure seems to be on you all the time. I can stand it for about two weeks and after that I've had it. I often wonder how all these millions of people live here. I think they should sell it back to the Indians for a few bottles of rum!"

Yet drop into the Round Table for a nightcap with some cool jazz, and pianist Joe

Bushkin (who, for some reason, may be playing the trumpet) will say: "Autumn in New York? Almost everything takes on a new look—like last spring's melodic ideas suddenly become this winter's unpublished songs."

"People come back from the summer with enormous energy and drive, and to them the city vibrates with ambition. Even the rain cannot dampen that spirit, just makes it all the more fresh."

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'Autumn in New York! It spells the thrill of first-nighting...'

Two of last week's first nights involve Charles Boyer and Irwin Shaw. Mr Boyer, playing a professor of anthropology opposite Claudette Colbert in "The Marriage-Go-Round," still has the

smooth head-waiter charm that plays straight into the customers' laps—and at the moment, New York is the customer.

"Each autumn the climate is determined by the theatrical

reason," he explained carefully. "When there are plenty of hits playing it's like being in a different city. The moods and colours of the streets and restaurants change—everything becomes much more exciting."

(Let us hope the climate becomes more equable because, so far this season, the new productions have been dying on Broadway as fast as grouse on the Glorious Twelfth.)

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Crucial

Author Irwin Shaw, normally a resident of Paris, has done the English adaptation of the French comedy "Pointe" which has just opened here starring Tom Ewell.

Says he: "Autumn's when everything starts to happen. Lots of reputations are made, and some are finished. It's a crucial moment: exciting, when you feel that all the most talented people in the country have come here to try their wings, but also exhausting."

"After a couple of months I have to move away. It seems to get worse every year—I've got so I can't sleep any more."

(Oh not, at least, until after the first edition newspaper reviews of his play have been passed from table to table at Sardis around midnight after the opening.)

Down town in Greenwich Village there are openings of a different sort. Musicians and singers, back from summer tours and enforced "rests," return to their favourite joints, and the villagers crowd in to give them a welcome home.

Then, body jerking like a puppet to the beat, she sings: "Your eyes are lighted windows and there's a party going on inside.... Your mouth's a roller-coaster and I wanna take a ride...."

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It's corny

Her voice is husky and not strong. "I sang this one for Jimmy Dean and he thought me wicked, but I think it's sweet," she says, by way of introduction.

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Formidable

I caught M. Soule between helping Henrietta Marks into a red coat and Greer Garson into a blue mink.

He sat with me over coffee, fingering the Legion d'Honneur

divorcees have found new rendezvous.

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chic people competing with each other. You know, since I was a small boy, I always had the dream not to die before seeing the tall buildings...."

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kosher salt beef, salami, and sauerkraut...the violent brilliance of Broadway against the backdrop of the darkened garment district.

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Luchows on a Sunday for herring marinated in cream...the Georgian Frances Tavern off Wall Street where Washington addressed his troops...Del Moncos with the chairs stacked on the tables...

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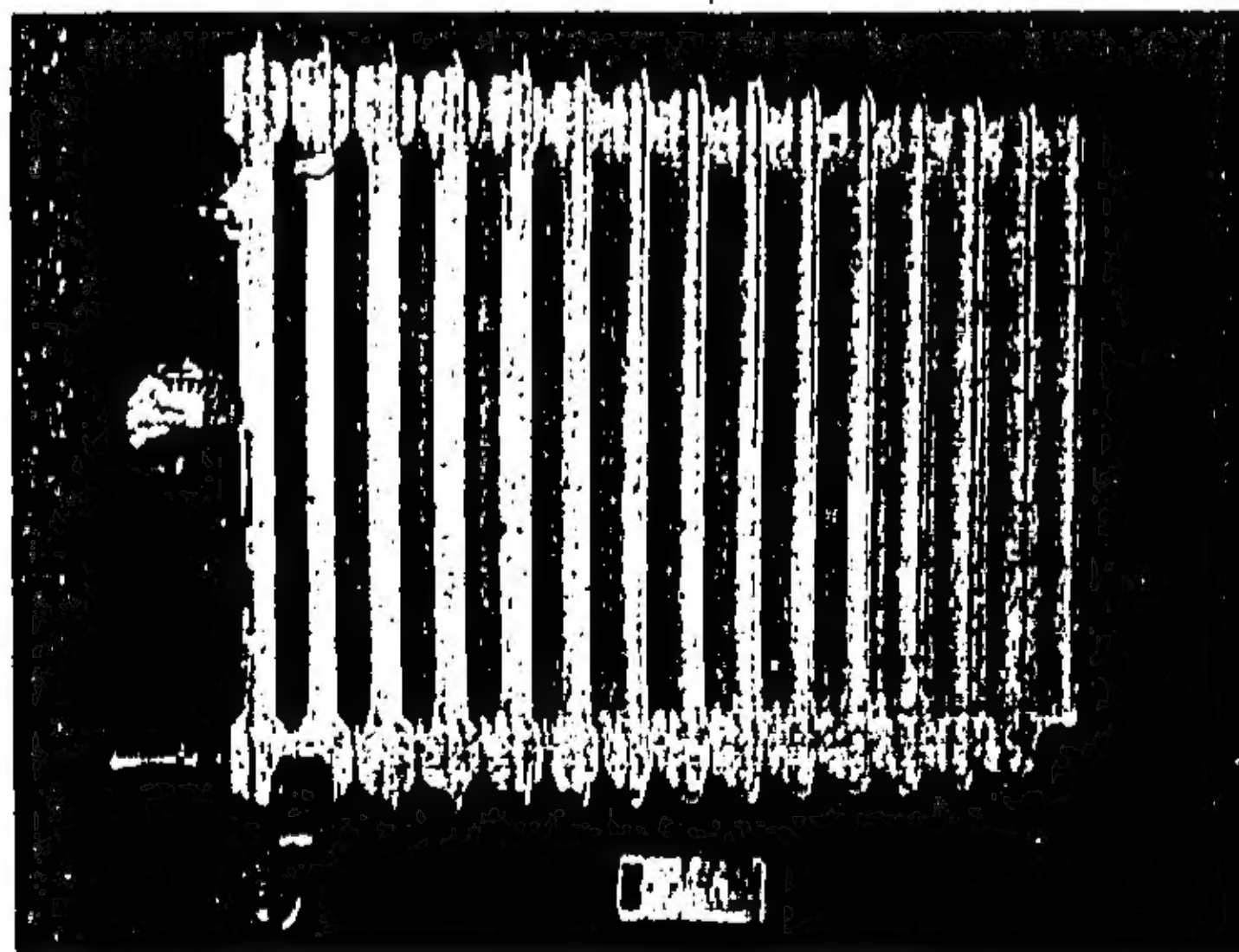
Four Years To Paint A Smile

HANGING in the Louvre, in Paris, is the most famous picture in the world. It is the simple portrait of a Neapolitan woman, La Gioconda, better known as Mona Lisa. The extraordinary quality of the famous picture lies in the elusive, inscrutable smile behind which an ordinary woman had hidden her thoughts.

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and expressions of the Apostles.

Biggest of all Biblical oil paintings is the "Crucifixion" by Polish artist Jan Styka. It is 195ft. long and 43ft. high and portrays more than 1,000 life-size figures. Christ is seen praying before being nailed to the Cross.

Unveiled in Warsaw, the huge canvas was shown in Moscow in 1938 and taken to America two years later for the St Louis Exhibition. Afterwards it was mounted on the curved wall of a building in Glendale, California.

Spider's web

One of the most beautiful portraits of the Madonna and Child was painted on fabric woven from a spider's web and preserved between glass. It now hangs in the Lady Chapel of Chester Cathedral. The secret of the making of this unique work has been lost.

Dawn to dusk

Unhappily for posterity, the artist refused to work in fresco, the more permanent technique of mural painting, in water colours on wet and caustic grounds of lime. Commissioned by the Duke of Milan, the picture took da Vinci years to complete. Sometimes the artist would toll away from dawn to dusk without eating. On other occasions he would stand motionless for hours just looking at his work.

The energetic Dominican Prior was puzzled, thinking da Vinci was wasting time. But the artist explained that when he was most idle he was really most laborious. Fortunately, many chalk studies for the picture have been preserved, as well as copious notes describing various attitudes

Parrhasius then brought his own work to show his rival. "Remove the curtain, so that I can see all the picture," said Parrhasius only smiled. The curtain was part of his painting!

John Banvard, an amateur artist and traveller, produced one of the world's most remarkable pictures. It was called "Panorama of the Mississippi," and was 12ft. high and 16,000ft. nearly three miles, in length. Queen Victoria saw it in 1849 and watched it for a hour and a half as it was unfurled on rollers.

But probably the biggest canvas of all was a 300,000ft. picture of "Old London," painted by a Mr Danson. It was exhibited at the Surrey Zoological Gardens in 1844. At night it was illuminated to represent the Great Fire.

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ROUND-UP

OWLS LIKE NAVY

TWO short-eared owls which made a forced landing on the aircraft carrier, Eagle, want to remain in the Navy according to a signal received by the Admiralty which reported that the birds, nick-named Tom and Jerry, refused to fly off at a "launching ceremony" when the carrier reached Istanbul. They have been designated "unservicable and taken below for repair." One reason put forward for their reluctance to leave is that they have become too fond of the steak-and-vegetable diet which they have been enjoying aboard ship.

PALS LINK UP

AFTER 13 years Mr Laurence Cudby, chief librarian at Upper Norwood, has heard from a friend he has not seen since they were in the Army together. Mr Harry Forrester wrote from Yugoslavia after hearing a broadcast report that Mr Cudby was allowing a no-fine amnesty to all borrowers who returned long overdue books. "It was a complete surprise to hear from Harry," said Mr Cudby. "There were only about 10 of us attached to the Norwegian Intelligence Service, and Harry and I were real pals." Forrester is now attached to the Canadian Embassy in Belgrade.

THE "DOG WATCH"

SHEEPDOGS Don and Jock take it in turns to keep an eight-hour watch at Leo Moor, Dartmoor, to stop 1,200 sheep straying across a cattle grid. Their food is taken to them. They have a kennel for shelter. Their owner, Mr Kenneth Skelley, of Bide Farm, Crowhill Down, hopes more efficient cattle grids will be installed by the winter so the dogs can be brought in.

SIX-FOOT NEST

A SIX-FOOT pile of sticks left by jackdaws was found by builders in the belfry of a Suffolk parish church. New St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan authorities are asking church wardens to inspect belfries as a fire precaution. A spokesman said: "The birds use fantastic quantities of sticks building their nests."

CRUISER CLUB

THE Converted Cruiser Club, founded 24 years ago, hopes to have its first permanent headquarters soon. After years of searching, the club has found a plot of land on Bel Pie Island in the Thames at Twickenham, for which it is negotiating. The club intends building a brick clubroom where meetings, lectures and social functions can be held. The club's first base was a barge on the Thames.

JAK AT THE MOTOR SHOW



"BLIMEY, I THOUGHT THE TRAFFIC WAS A BIT THICK."

London Express Review

INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CRISIS

Row Over Thomas Cup Venue May Split World Into Two Camps

Singapore, Nov. 10.

Real fear that international badminton may be split into two camps is expressed today by a veteran sports writer "Sentinel" in the weekly journal "Week-ender."

In an article entitled "Crisis Looms in Badminton" the writer says the Thomas Cup venue row could split the sport into two camps.

He was commenting on a suggestion by David Bloomer, Vice-President of the International Badminton Federation that the rules of the Thomas Cup Tournament be altered to provide that the challenge round may — at the discretion

of the international body — be played elsewhere than in the territory of the holders.

Bloomer's suggestion is a reference to the Thomas Cup zone final and challenge round in Singapore last May and June.

Bitter Opposition

Noting the bitter opposition of Malaysian badminton officials to Bloomer's suggestion, "Sentinel" says there is a possibility that Asian badminton countries taking the drastic step of boycotting the Thomas Cup tournament "thus making a mockery of this as an international competition."

He adds "the possibility of such a step being taken is there although we hope it will not come. But it is a possibility that has to be faced."

Commenting on the intention of the Badminton Association of Malaysia to sponsor the formation of an Asian badminton confederation "Sentinel" writes "I think it is no more than a coincidence that these two developments have come to the fore at the same time."

Difficult Situation

"Each was thought up independently but it does not require much imagination to visualize the difficult situation that might develop if the conflict of opinion continues."

Viewing Bloomer's proposal to alter the Thomas Cup rules

with a certain degree of alarm the writer says "It is in this connection that the formation of an Asian badminton confederation assumes a greater significance than it might otherwise have done."

Noting that one of the first priorities of the proposed Asian badminton confederation is to organize an Asian championship which is being mooted as the unofficial world championship "Sentinel" says "this is not just a flexing of muscles to demonstrate a new found sense of achievement."

Local Basis

"It has a local basis. But the Asian championships cannot be expected to gain international recognition—even unofficial—if they are confined to Asians only. The best players from Europe and America will have to be invited if the tournament is to attain the status and prestige that its sponsors hope for."

The article concludes "Considerations on these two developments will loom increasingly large during the next few months. For the present the flame has only just been lit under the cauldron. Good sense and calm counsels can extinguish the flame. If they do not, the cauldron will boil over and international badminton will be badly scalded."—U.P.I.

Lion-Hearted Bill Edrich Returns To Captain His Native Norfolk

By ARCHIE QUICK

Lion-hearted Bill Edrich is to return to captain his native Norfolk. His first-class cricketing career is at an end. So the Compton-Edrich era at Lord's is over, and no more shall we see the famous Middlesex "Twins" thrilling us with their attacking batsmanship.

Bill, one of four brothers who have played first-class county cricket, the others with Lancashire and Kent—is one of a family who can field a full eleven of cricketers and hope to hold its own against the best.

In announcing his retirement as a Middlesex player "W. J." told us at a London Press conference that he is 42, and that he was "feeling the strain a bit out in the middle last summer."

Many Happy Years

This dapper, genial little man, whose fighting spirit is out of all proportion with his tiny stature, said he had spent many happy years with Middlesex since he qualified for them 21 years ago, and he felt that cricket had been good to him, taking him to distant corners of the world and providing him with grand friends and fellowship. He hoped he had put something back into the game.

He certainly has, for times without number, both for his country and his adopted county. He has fought with his back to the wall—generally with Denis Compton. It seems—and pulled the game out of the fire when things had gone wrong.

Nothing could have been more resolute than his 210 against South Africa in the Durban Test of the 1938-39 series after he

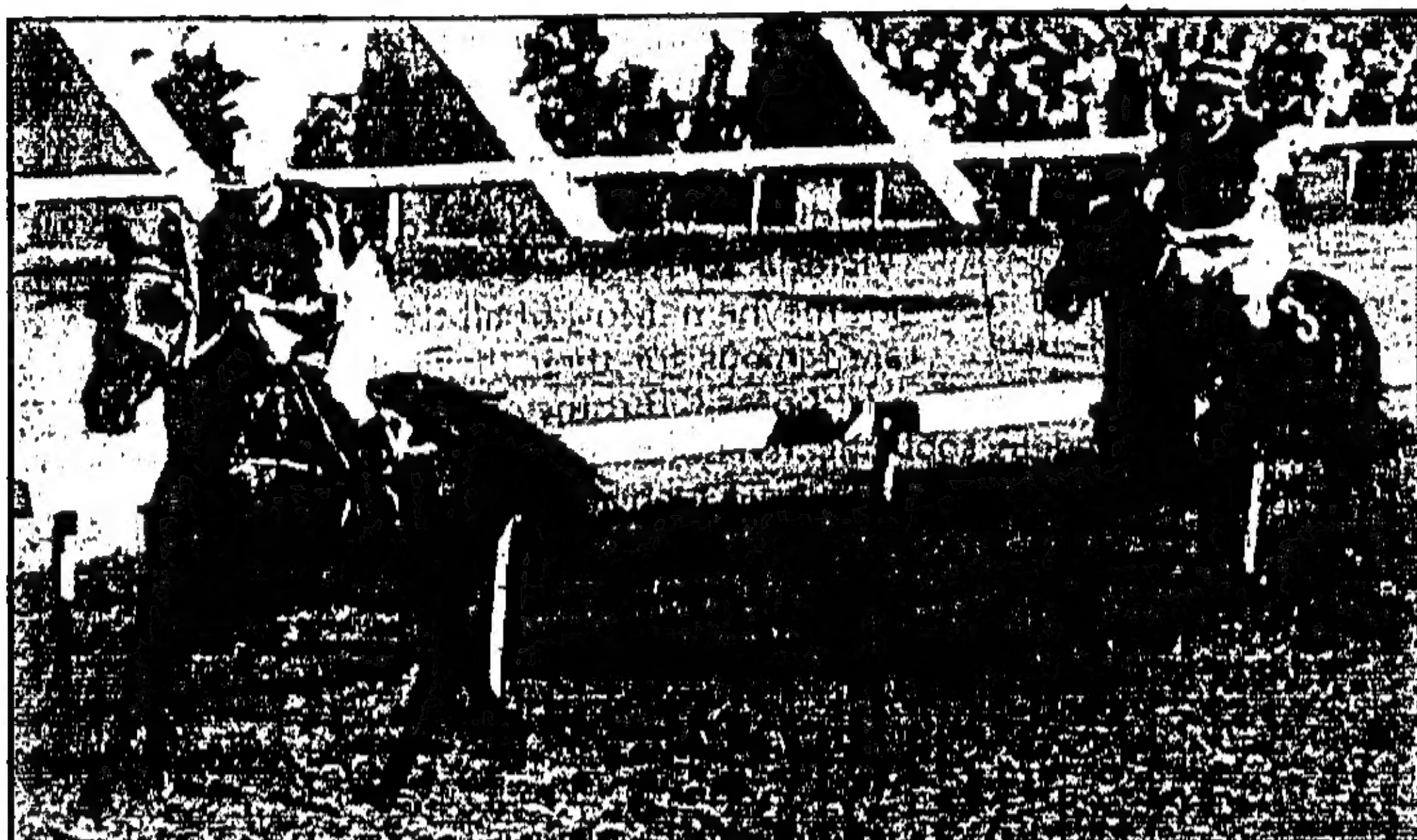
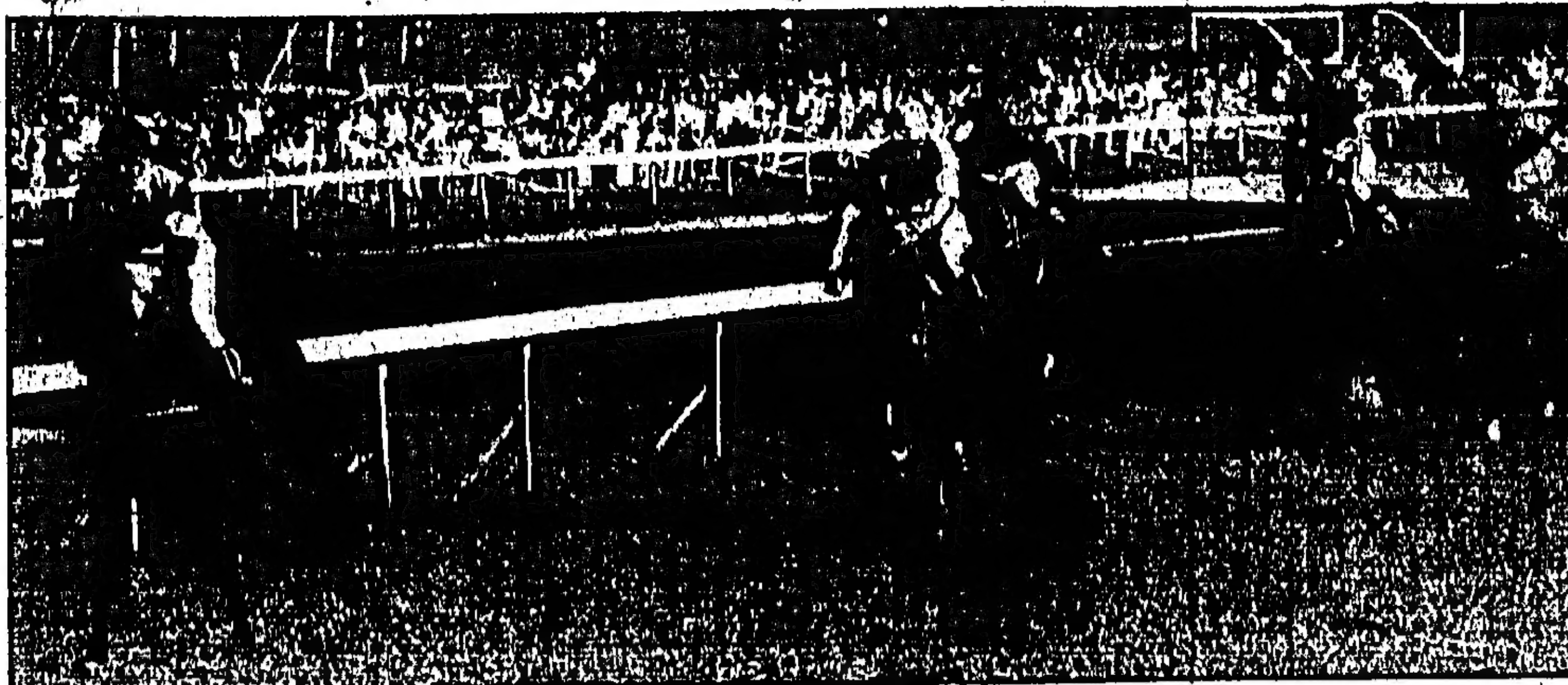
had had a prolonged spell of non-success. Only a big heart and Walter Hammond's faith in him kept him going during that disquieting period. His previous Test scores had been 4, 10, 0, 6 and 1 on that tour.

In all Bill played in 39 Tests, averaged 40 runs, totalled 2,440 and took 41 wickets with his fast bowling. In first-class cricket he made 37,600 runs for a 42 average, collected 86 centuries and took 479 wickets. In 1947 his run aggregate was 3,639. His best bowling was seven for 48 against Worcester and his top innings 267 not out against Northampton.

Football Pro

Remember, too, like Compton he was a professional outside-left in League football with Tottenham Hotspur. He turned amateur to captain Middlesex at cricket.

So he goes back to skipper his Norfolk "Dumplings," and he takes with him the good wishes of all who have watched his courageous, bright batting, excellent slip fielding and never-say-die speed bowling. He is going out to Australia first for this winter's Tests as a journalist, and, in print, he is likely to be the same stormy petrel he has sometimes been behind the scenes at cricket.



Main highlights of the second day's programme of the Third Race Meeting yesterday were provided in Race 6 featuring Class 2 ponies and Race 5 which produced the highest dividend of the day.

Top photo shows Helleneside's Hellenespot, ridden by Robert Tsai winning Race 6 (Bridge Hill Handicap over one mile, three furlongs 65 yards) fairly comfortably from W. T. Stanton's Jake (A. Ostroumoff). J. R. Mark's Heroine (H. K. Hung up) was third.

In the lower photo, K. D. Chan and Cheng Chung-shu, Fox O'Gold, ridden by Horace Chan is seen winning the Waterfall Bay Handicap from Cisco Kid to play its backers \$345.60 for a win—the highest dividend of the day.—China Mail photos.

Washington Race BALLYMOSS WILL START TODAY AS FAVOURITE

Washington, Nov. 11. The Irish champion, Ballymoss, will start favourite in the valuable Washington International at Laurel Park, Maryland, today.

Ballymoss, the Tipperary chestnut, victor of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot and the French classic Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe at Longchamp, is being heavily backed to become the first "world triple crown winner."

UNKNOWN FACTOR But the unknown factor in this year's \$25,000 race is the entry of two Russian horses, Gamir and Zaryad. Seven other horses will also go to the post.

The "Washington International" was run for the first time in 1952. It has been won by Wilwyn (Britain), Worden II (France), Fisherman (United States), El Chama (Venezuela), Master Boing (France), and Mohan (United States).—France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Men's Doubles: LHC v Chung Cheong, India Club v Reclero, CCC v St Stephen's.
Boxing: Novikov Tournament at Missions to Seamen, 2 p.m.
TENNIS: 10-MORROW
Harcourt, Scholliers.
Singles (Final), 3 p.m.
Rugby: Annual Combined Services v Civilian, H.K. Football Club, 7 p.m.

CAMPBELL SETS 300mph AS HIS ULTIMATE GOAL

Coniston, Nov. 10. Donald Campbell, who today raised his own world water speed record to 248.62 mph, told a press conference tonight that his next step would be an attempt at 275 miles per hour with the ultimate goal being 300 mph.

"But no one will ever persuade me to rush into this problem blindly," he added. Questioned on the suitability of Coniston Water for future attempts, Mr Campbell declared: "This lake is getting a bit short for very high speeds and for the future, Italy, Canada, and Switzerland have been suggested for possible runs."

He said that it was likely that he would return to Coniston in the next four or five months to continue experiments into the problem of stability at high speeds.

'Very Sorry'

"Whether we shall run for the record remains to be seen. We are all very sorry that we missed our goal of 250 mph by the odd mile an hour or so, but it is very concealing that we have exceeded the magic 400 kilometres per hour," he added. Asked about the American threat to his record, Mr Campbell replied: "The Americans

are hard at work and I have a healthy respect for them. They have money and facilities and must be taken seriously."—Reuter.

CALLOVER ON MANCHESTER HANDICAP

London, Nov. 10. Closing prices at tonight's call-over at the Victoria Club here, on the Manchester November Handicap, to be run over one mile and a half on November 15 were:

100-8 Atlantic Ocean, Royal Mireway, Sendon and Brioche; 100-7 Chief Barker; 100-6 Paul Jones; 20-1 Courtier and Queen; 20-1 Duward; 22-1 Braubridge, Daily Task, Falls of Shin, Cash and Courage and Paride; 25-1 Bolt; 23-1 Royal Star and Iturru; 33-1 Chantana, Barnacul, Cherry Hill, Love Story, Morning Anand, Hard as Nails and Princess Aurora.

Atlantic Ocean, Royal Mireway and Seadon, joint favourites at 100-8 at the last call-over, were joined by the Malton-trained Brioche at the same price.—Reuter.

TITLE FOR DROBNY AND SAUSSINE

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£33,000 GAIN EXPECTED FROM SIXTH EMPIRE GAMES

London, Nov. 10. At the final meeting of the 6th British Empire and Commonwealth Games Executive Committee tonight, in Cardiff, the Treasurer stated that though the Games had a trading loss of approximately £89,000, he hoped that subject to audit, there would be a surplus in excess of £33,000 taking donations into account.

He recommended that five per cent of the available surplus should be paid to the Games Federation and this was agreed.

The Treasurer, Mr David Vaughan, emphasised that though at first sight the surplus might seem large, it would not have been realised without the overwhelming last minute demand for tickets resulting from the combination of favourable weather and the excellence of the organisation.

RECORD AMOUNT Mr Vaughan stated that ticket sales brought in a record amount of \$145,000 and the national support committee raised over £42,000.

The biggest loss had been made on the rowing event but this had been anticipated.

The eventual surplus would be invested and the interest used to prepare a Welsh team for the next Games.—Stance-Press.

Trueman Down With A Cold

Melbourne, Nov. 10. Freddie Trueman, Yorkshire fast bowler who is touring Australia with the MCC has a cold and stayed in bed here today. His temperature was normal. England captain Peter May was injured in a fall at a practice today.

The MCC players will split into two parties when flying from here to Sydney on Wednesday morning. This will be the policy whenever possible on occasions when the players travel by air.—China Mail

BOB FERRIER ASKS

IS TO BOO TABOO IN SOCCER?

Boo: "A sound imitating the howling of oxen, also used to express contempt, disapprobation, aversion."

This is the word straight from the Oxford Dictionary, and now you know. Oxen, that's what you are, you all who stand on our football terraces and express, if you please, "disapprobation" and "aversion."

But you on the terraces are not alone. The "oxen" in the more expensive stalls are even more to blame.

These deathless thoughts are provoked by the Chairman's Guide to Better Behaviour, or the Manifesto of Moderation, disseminated by Sir Bracewell Smith, chairman of Arsenal, to his unsuspecting season-ticket holders during the week.

You will recall the hullabaloo which thundered through Highbury's marble halls some weeks back when Wolverhampton were in contention with Arsenal and teacups were fired at Billy Wright.

The former Lord Mayor of London has therefore rebuked the tycoons of the tip-up seats, saying that the slow handicap boot root in the grandstands before spreading to the east terraces, and counselling the customers, in best staid fashion, not to do it again.

"Thoughtless and unmannerly acts," the governor says.

What They Say So we got to think about the business of the boo and the slow handicap. Is it all fair? Is it vindictive? Is it cowardly? And, above all, is it cricket to do it in football?

The first word went to STANLEY CULLIS, the most provocative player in history's most provocative team, Buckley's pre-war wonder Wolves, and unchanged as a manager.

"Ask me about the times I wasn't scared at, and you'll get a quicker answer. 'Getting the bird' was normal procedure for me, away from Molineux. I'd have been suspicious without it, and the Charlton 'nest' seemed worst of all."

"Hampton was another place. The Seals loved to boo both Ralph Carter and myself. I can't say I didn't enjoy it. It affects players in different ways."

In this respect, they are like tomatoes—some thrive on a particular type of fertiliser. In any case, the crowd has a clear right to boo at something nasty. If they boo a false tackle, as happened with Wright at Highbury, then it is simply a reflection of their intelligence."

BILLY WALKER, the Nottingham Forest manager, disagreed completely. "It is cowardly. This player cannot retaliate in any way. Paying admission does not confer the right to boo. It has killed the careers of many young players."

WRIGHT, the man in question, took his expected moderate line: "Football grounds are one of the few places left where people can let off steam. An old hand like myself hears it only subconsciously. But it is unkind to young players. And slow hand-clapping is worse. It implies lack of skill."

CHARLIE HUGHAN, known as "Greenie" Charlie, in Scotland and the north, said: "Booing only made me practice harder."

BILLY ELLIOTT of Sunderland, jilted by many an audience the length and breadth of the country, reckoned: "If they have to boo someone, it might as well be me. I had it at Grimsby with the reserves last week, and I was glad the young boys were spared. Booing would be better without it."

JIMMY SCOTLAND, Newcastle's crotchety Scot who had had a ruffled career in this respect, waxed mellow in his football middle-age. "Criticism in the lifeblood of the game. How else can a crowd make its feelings known? But I want you from that slow handicap. That can destroy BOTH TEAMS."

They're Human So don't let's be beastly to our professors of football. Don't boo the boo. It is adult delinquency. But at the same time, don't let's smother the fire and natural combustion of the game. Much recent legislation—don't congratulate the golfer, don't congratulate the referee—is trending that way.

Footballers are human beings. They are not washing-machines to be used once a week then shoved back under the sink. And while we can all express ourselves in our own fair way—press, public, even Sir Bracewell with his circulated tracts—we should see that the players retain that right too.

Pakistan Tour By French Net Aces

Paris, Nov. 10. Two top seeded French players have planned to make a tour of Pakistan. They will play at Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Dabulpur and will finally take part in the Multan tennis tournament.

They are Roger Hallat and Jean Claude Molinari, classed first and fifth in French tennis ratings.—France-Press.

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THOSE WERE THE DAYS....



A penny for his thoughts — Sir Donald Bradman (left) and selector Jack Ryder look worried as South Australian wickets fall in the match against the MCC at Adelaide Oval recently.—Central Press Photo.

COMBINED SERVICES MEET COMBINED CIVILIANS IN FEATURE MATCH

By PAK LO

Tomorrow evening at 7.00 p.m. the second of the HKRU midweek fixtures will be played off on the Club ground under floodlight. This time the match is between the Combined Services and the Combined Civilians. Preceding the main game of the evening, there will be a minor game between two of the following teams, Club "B", RAF Mainland, or HMNZS "Rotoiti" starting at 6.00 p.m.

The Services with the bigger selection to pick from have spread their choice over all the Service XV's, though the Army forms the major part of the pack.

The Services three are a combination of all three Services with Martin of the RAF and Delaney of the Navy the strong points of the attack. In front of them are Gilbertson of the Army and Rodd, the Scottish Internationalist, and if these two combine then the Services three will be extremely hard to beat.

Outlook

The Services pack with Wynn and Muntz as the lineout forwards should do well, but in the scrums Cunningham is expected to outhook Navy's Isaacs.

In the loose there is little to choose though against the Services' wing forwards Brackenbury and Rothwell are the more dangerous.

In the civilian side there is a heavy very fast, but there are no outstanding lineout forwards as has been stressed in this column before. Since the new Laws have been brought into play, there are fewer scrums, but many are more scrums. Therefore the Civilians are unlikely to see as much as they would like of the ball.

Behind the scrum are the two Club stalwarts Bennett and O'Kelly, and it will be an interesting point to see how these two compare with Rodd and Gilbertson.

Last weekend Gilbertson was off his game, but with Rodd in front of him, he could easily hit his form again.

O'Kelly and Bennett have the great advantage of having played regularly together, and provided O'Kelly gets his

three going quickly, then they will be dangerous. Much is given the unusual position of wing-three for this game with Bellingham of the Police inside him and this would seem to be the weaker part of the attack, for on the other side is McTavish with Laville outside him again. If the Bellingham-Riach combination does not hit it off it is probable that O'Kelly will concentrate on feeding one wing only.

Defensively there is little to choose between the two XV's but if anything the Services have a slight edge, and overall they should be superior and win.

Against this strong Services XV only the full Club XV would have had a chance. With the inclusion of some Police players, who good though they are, are not used to the Club's tactics, then there is little hope for the Civilians tonight, though the Services are not expected to win by a very large margin.

Not Definite

At time of going to press the two contestants in the minor match were not definitely fixed. Originally the army wanted to play Rotoiti on Thursday, but the Club ground was not available then. Instead they were offered the minor game on Wednesday evening. Due to shortage of time this has not yet been confirmed, but should either be unable to play then the Club "B" will play the remaining team. Naturally the better choice of games would be the strong RAF Mainland against the Rotoiti, and it is probable that this is what will actually occur. The first part of this game will be played in normal light, but the second half will, like the major game of the evening be under the floodlights. Should such be the case then the army, with their stronger three, albeit minus Martin & Coombes should still just win.

The Teams

Combined Services: Woodward, Sharpe, Delaney, Martin, Coombes, Gilbertson, Rodd, McIntosh, Isaacs, Lemaire, Muntz, Wynn, Rothwell, Mander, Brackenbury.

Combined Civilians: Johnston, Laville, McTavish, Bellingham, Riach, O'Kelly, Bennett, Williams, Cunningham, Purves, Newbigging, Howe, Campbell, Roberts.

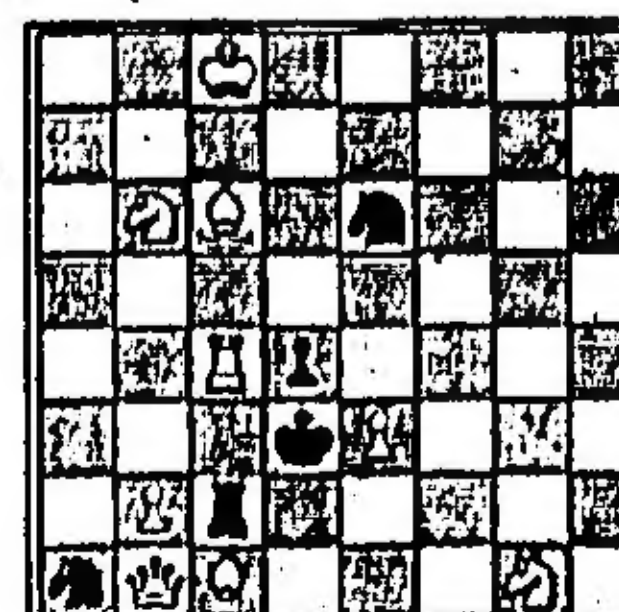
ALY KHAN PICKS ORSINI AS OUTSIDER

Washington, Nov. 10. Prince Aly Khan today offered this tip to the longshot bettors on tomorrow's seventh running of the \$100,000 Washington International: "West Germany's Orsini, an 8 to 1 shot, could be the winner."

Speaking at a national press club luncheon, Prince Aly went along with the oddsmakers who have made the European champion, Ireland's Ballymoss, the heavy favourite at odds dropping near even money.

But he added that the two American entries in the picked international field of 10 thoroughbreds will have the advantage of familiar climate and food, while some of the foreign entrants may be feeling the effects of long air travel.—U.P.I.

CHESS by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by B. J. de C. Andrade (Irish Saturday Night, 1949). White to play and mate in two moves.
Solution: 1. BxP ch, 2. R-R1, R-R2 ch, 3. R-R1 (3 R-R2, R-R1 ch, 4. R-R1, R1-R7 mate). R6-R7d mate.

AUSTIN for THE SPORTSMAN



MCC Declare Against Victoria

Melbourne, Nov. 11.

The MCC, 96 for two overnight in their second innings, declared for 149 for three after an hour's quiet play today —last day of the match and left Victoria to make 294 for victory in 255 minutes.

At the luncheon adjournment Victoria were 20 without loss, with McDonald 12 not out and Crompton 8 not out.

The MCC declaration came after Subba Row, nil overnight, had been dismissed for 16, caught by Maddocks off Salomon. Gravney was not out 78.

Scores were:
MCC 396 and 149 for three.
Victoria 252 and 20 without loss.—Reuter.

Craigengower Beat CYMCA At Badminton

Senior ladies' division badminton league champions Craigengower Cricket Club last night defeated Chinese YMCA at Bridges Street by five matches to four to force a final play-off for the title this year.

In an earlier match, the Valley Club, conceded a walk-over to the Y's.

Playing a large part in Craigengower's victory last night was the veteran combination of Helen Kwong and Miss Elvie Tsui who won all their three sets.

Newcomer Mrs. S. Y. Wong put up an exceptionally fine performance in her first major league season during yesterday's games, when in combination with Miss Mary Wong, she took the other two sets to clinch the title.

Scores were:
Helen Kwong beat Miss Cyndie Tsui (CCC) beat Miss Cyndie Tsui (CCC) 21-15, beat Miss Y. C. Tsui and Miss Connie Young 21-7, beat Miss D. Lam and Miss A. Kwok 21-1, Mrs. S. Y. Wong and Miss Mary Wong (CCC) lost to Ho and Chan 13-21, beat Tsui and Young 21-17, beat Lam and Kwok 21-14.
Mrs. Y. Y. Chung and Miss Winnie Chan (CCC) lost to all the three pairs by walkovers.

Eight-Year-Old Triple Champion Of Jamaica

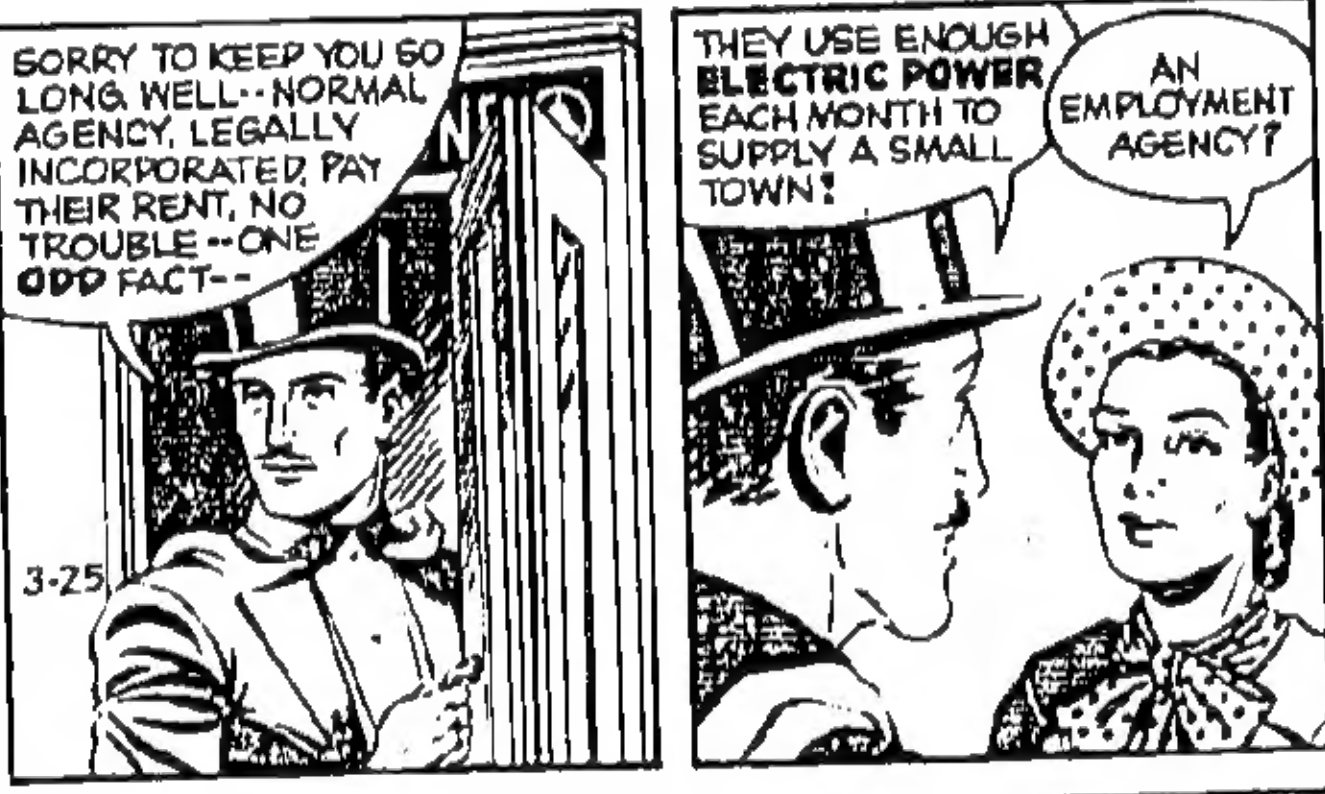
Kingston, Nov. 10. An eight-year-old table tennis prodigy, Joy Foster, won all three senior titles at the Jamaican Championships, which ended here this week-end.

Joy beat defending champion Mrs. Madge Bond, 21-12, 21-15 in the singles final. She teamed with Mrs. Bond to win the women's doubles crown and then partnered the West Indies champion Flauride Roberts to gain the mixed doubles title.—Reuter.

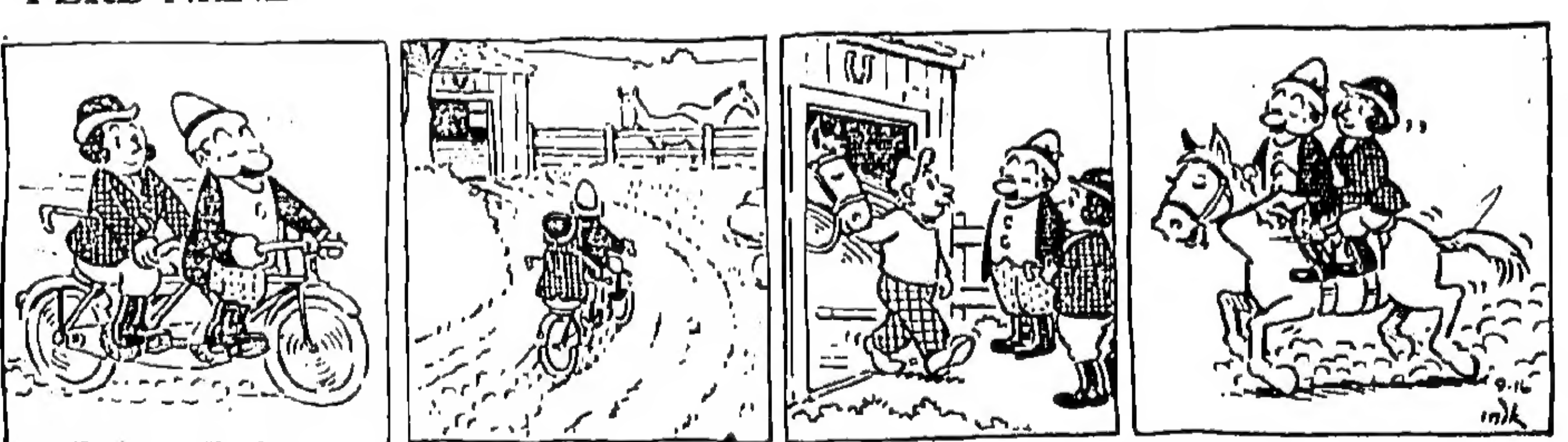
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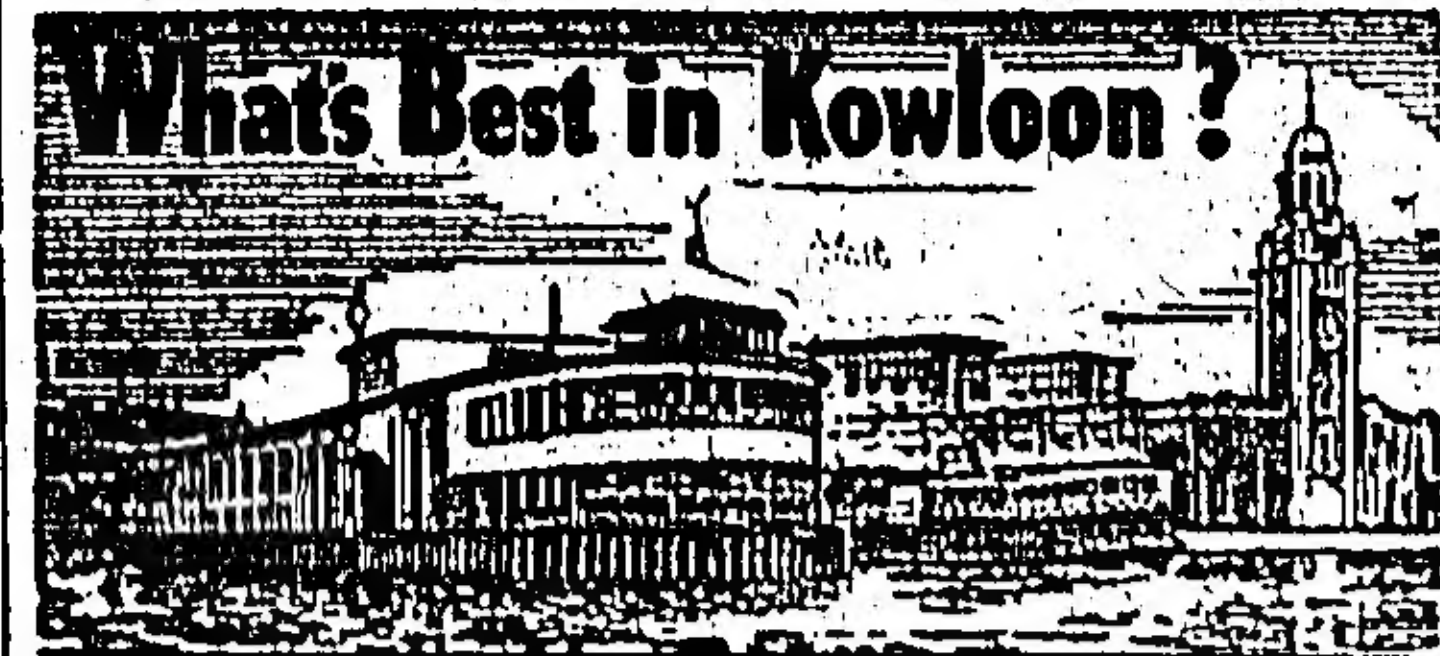
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SHEAFFER'S

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Jockey Club Puts Up 'House Full' Sign

Wanted To Rob Man Tells Police

A 25-year-old unemployed who was found by the Police at the Wanchai Ferry Pier acting in an unusual manner with a knife in his possession, told the Police that he intended to cross over the harbour to rob.

Defendant was Wong Shek-kwan, of 177 Queen's Road East, second floor, who was charged with possession of instrument fit for unlawful purpose and larceny from the person. He was sentenced to two years and three months in gaol by Mr. A. L. Lenthall at Central Magistracy this morning.

Prosecuting Sub-Inspector H. Ma stated that two Police constables who were on duty near the Wanchai Ferry Pier saw the defendant acting in a suspicious manner. One of the constables knew that the defendant was a convicted person. They went up to the defendant and searched him. Defendant put up some struggles.

IN HIS SOCK

After overpowering the defendant, a knife was found concealed in the sock of defendant's right leg. Defendant frankly admitted that he intended to go to Kowloon to rob.

After being cautioned, defendant further admitted that he had snatched a purse containing \$38, from a woman on board a tram outside the Capitol Theatre on September 22. Defendant had eight previous convictions.

SAID HE WAS HER HUSBAND —BUT SHE DENIED IT

Two shop folks who conspired together to make a false statutory declaration in connection with an application for a Hongkong entry permit for a woman, were fined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

Hui Ming alias Hui Yuen, 33, of 24 Island Road, Aberdeen, was fined \$1,000 with the alternative of three months imprisonment on charges of conspiracy, and procuring the making of a false statutory declaration.

Siu Chi-tak, 28, of 20, Shek Tong Street, ground floor, who faced charges of conspiracy and making a false statutory declaration, was fined \$800 or one month and six weeks in gaol.

Detective Sub-Inspector Anthony Shelly said the offence came to light on November 5 as a result of enquiries concerning an application for a woman, Chan Wan-kun, to enter Hongkong from Shanghai.

The statutory declaration was sworn by second defendant in October last year saying that he was the husband of the woman, who was subsequently allowed to enter Hongkong.

CONTRADICTION

Inspector Shelly stated that in an application to visit Formosa, the woman contradicted the declaration by saying that she was "single." She was questioned and said that she had never been married.

Second defendant was then brought to Police Headquarters where he admitted that in fact, he was asked to do so by first defendant. First defendant was also arrested and claimed almost similarly by saying that he was asked to do so by another person not in custody.

Both defendants, who pleaded guilty, had their records.

Racegoers Turned Away At Yesterday's Meet

The Public Enclosure of the Hongkong Jockey Club is now being limited to 9,000 persons for each race meeting. This was confirmed this morning by the treasurers of the Jockey Club.

It has been found that when more people are admitted to the enclosure it becomes overcrowded to such an extent that this limitation was found necessary.

Thus if you are a keen follower of the local turf and are not a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, you will have to make your way to Happy Valley earlier than usual to make certain of getting in.

This came to light when the "House Full" sign was put up at the Jockey Club early yesterday afternoon, and quite a number of people were turned away.

If crowds continue to turn up at the Jockey Club Public Enclosure in such large numbers in future, the "House Full" sign will have to be put up regularly.

Extension Planned

The obvious step now is for the Public Enclosure to be extended further. The Secretary of the Jockey Club, Mr. A. E. Arnold, told the China Mail this morning that plans for the extension were definitely under consideration.

However, he could not give any definite details of the plans for re-construction, but said, "It will have to go upwards."

He added, "It is too early to say yet, but it will not be ready before 1960, because it is quite a big job." Meanwhile, when the 9,000 mark has been reached in the Public Enclosure, more racing enthusiasts will have to be turned away.

CHINESE SINGER'S LIBEL CASE DISMISSED

An action brought by a Chinese singer against the Gentlemen Yat Po alleging that the newspaper had libelled her in an article was dismissed with costs by Judge K. R. Macfee in the Victoria District Court this morning.

Plaintiff was Miss Lou Sing, of 44 Kimberley Road. She was represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, who told the Court that he was applying for withdrawal of the action on the ground that the article alleged to be libellous did not indicate the name of the plaintiff.

Mr. Patrick Yu who appeared for the Gentlemen Yat Po on the instruction of Mr. Y. H. Chan of Lau, Chan and Ko, asked for the action to be dismissed with costs to the defendants.

FIVE OTHERS

Miss Lou had claimed \$5,000 from the defendants. The other four defendants were: Lai Lai-wah, proprietress, publisher and editor of the Gentlemen Yat Po, of 51 Gough Street; and the New Asia Printing Co., printer, of 40 Gough Street.

Appearing with Mr. d'Almada was Mr. Gerald Basto, both instructed by Mr. A. Y. Hon of Hon and Co.

Plaintiff is also suing five other Chinese newspapers for alleged libel. Mr. Yu who is appearing for three of the newspapers applied to the Court for the three cases to be consolidated. He said that the evidence in defence would be substantially the same and substantially the same. He submitted that the plaintiff could not be prejudiced by having the actions consolidated.

Mr. d'Almada in reply said he would take instructions on the matter and applied for adjournment until tomorrow morning.

DEFENDANTS

The three newspapers for whom Mr. Yu is representing are: Yuet Wah Daily News, 10 Bauhinia Road; The Kuo Ching, publisher: Hui Lai-man, editor; all of 123 Connaught Road, Central; and Shing Kee Press Ltd, printers, of 14-15 Lee Yuen Street East.

HONGKONG COVER GIRL



DORIS LEE

by David T. K. Wong

Singapore, Nov. 10. A charming Hongkong girl, 23-year-old Doris Lee, is featured as the cover girl in this month's issue of the popular magazine *Malayan Monthly*.

Doris, a former student of St. Francis School, has been visiting Malaya every month for the last two years because she is an air hostess with BOAC.

The cover is in colour and shows Doris as a bathing beauty. Inside, there is a three-page photo story about Doris and three other BOAC girls—a Japanese, an Indian and an Australian—who converge upon Singapore regularly.

An athletic type, Doris loves dancing, swimming and badminton.

Dockyard And Naval Wives To Hold Bazaar

Lady Gladstone, who is due to arrive in the Colony on Friday, will open a bazaar on Saturday November 15 at the Missions to Seamen in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children.

Mrs. G. D. A. Gregory is Chairman of the Bazaar, which is organised by the Naval and Dockyard Wives, and which will be a gay colourful affair with many novel side-shows to attract the young folk as well as adults packed with varied bargains.

CHRISTMAS TABLE

Sailors from HMS *Tamworth* will be busy tempting visitors to try all the fun of the fair.

Special Christmas table and floral decorations will be on sale. A display of some of the attractive handmade goods are on view this week in the Wal Kee and Gilman's shop windows in Paddar Street.

The opening ceremony will be at 2.30 p.m. and tea will be served throughout the afternoon.

Doctor Gives Reason For Soldier's Death After Fight

An Army doctor testifying before a general court martial at the British Military Hospital, Kowloon, this morning, formed the opinion that a soldier who was brought to the Hospital in an unconscious state early in the morning of July 6, died of asphyxia, caused by inhalation of vomit.

Defendant at the court martial is Sapper Terence David Logan, 20, of the 84 Independent Field Squadron, Royal Engineers. He is charged with the murder of another serviceman, Pvt. Alfred Hawkes, of the 1st Bn. The Green Howards.

It is alleged that Logan had knocked down the deceased during a scuffle in the NAAFI Club, Chatham Road, last July, and that he kicked the fallen man in the face.

As the man fell to the ground he knocked his head violently against the floor.

Li B. L. Thomas, M.B., B.S. (London), Medical Officer of the B.M.H., Kowloon, testified that early on the morning of July 6, he saw an unconscious patient at the reception room of the hospital.

Shown a picture of the deceased, he said he did not recognise the man, but recognised the marks on the man as being the patient he had examined that morning.

Slow Pulse

He found that the man had a strong, slow pulse. The pupils of his eyes were dilated, and his arms and legs were rigid. It was not possible to elicit the normal minimum reflexes.

There were bruises on the right lower jaw and there were more lacerations at the back of the head. During the examination the patient vomited—this smelled strongly of beer.

Thomas said he cleaned up the vomit and removed small food particles from the mouth and throat.

The patient was then transferred to the ward, with special instructions to ensure a free air passage for breathing.

Li Thomas said the patient was placed on the bed with his head down and feet up, so that if he vomited it would go into the mouth rather than go back into the throat.

Artificial respiration and oxygen were given as well as hard stimulant injections.

However, death occurred at 1.30 a.m.

Li Thomas said that he found that the back of the throat seemed to be full of vomit. He said it was his opinion that death had been caused by asphyxia, due to inhalation of vomit.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wright, Li Thomas said there was no external sign of vomit when the patient was in bed.

Asked if one could easily see breathing being affected if there were massive inhalation of vomit, he said it depended on the amount of material inhaled.

The inhalation, he said, could be a slow or rapid process. It would also depend upon the position of the patient. If the patient in the "head down" position to inhale the vomit, then for a patient in the sitting-up position.

The purpose of the head-down position was for vomit to be spit out of the mouth rather than being inhaled into the lungs. He said he had noticed a cut at the back of the head. It was a small curved cut. He did not think that at that time, he took any action as regard the head injury.

Mr. Wright: "You did not think it was necessary to get someone to make a detailed examination of any possible internal injury?"

Li Thomas: "I did not think it necessary at that time."

The hearing of the case is continuing.

The President of the Court Martial is Brigadier J.T.S. Tutton, Chief Engineer, 17 Gurkha Division, Overseas Commonwealth, Land Forces, Malaya.

The Judge Advocate is Mr. W. S. C. Taylor, Assistant Judge Advocate General.

Other members of the Court are: Lieut. Col. H. J. de W.

Waller, Major A. S. Smith, Major C. O. Fisher, Major D. Smith, Capt. R. A. Watterton, and Capt. M.A.W. Richardson.

Logan is represented by Mr. Leslie Wright, instructed by Capt. D. J. Phillips, of the Royal Engineers.

Major D. J. Hughes-Morgan, Deputy Assistant Director of Army Legal Services, Headquarters, Land Forces, is prosecuting.

'I LIKE EVERYBODY'

Carpenter Used His Axe To Kill Man, Court Told

"I like everybody," said 40-year-old Lee Lam, when asked whether he had any objection to the jury chosen to try him on a charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

A carpenter, Lee was accused of killing Pang Ying-chol on July 23 with a chopper "gashing horribly" Pang's neck.

Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg entered a plea of not guilty for the accused last week after hearing a statement made in Court and the trial began before him this morning with a Chinese jury of three women and four men.

Lee is being defended by Mr. K. S. Gill, instructed by Mr. A. L. L.

Outlining the prosecution's case Crown Counsel, Mr. D. E. Greenfield, said three men died early on July 23 "in similar circumstances and quite close together."

One of them, Pang, was asleep on a table top in a side lane off Lily Street, Tai Hang, near premises where he worked.

"He was attacked by someone who chopped him, gashing very horribly his neck. As a result of that injury he died," said Mr. Greenfield.

He added that two other men died of similar injuries about the same time. No one saw it happen.

The Crown must prove not only the killing, but that there was intention to kill, continued Mr. Greenfield. On the facts before them the jury would appreciate that the person who did such a thing was not likely to have done it by accident, but the whole story itself showed that some one did it intentionally.

Mr. Greenfield said there would be evidence that Lee was also sleeping on a bed in the vicinity and that during the night he got up several times and at 5 a.m. was not in his bed.

But this was a crowded district and the jury might feel that this sort of evidence would indicate nothing more than that he was in the vicinity.

More substantial evidence, according to Mr. Greenfield, was that the accused was a carpenter and his tools were kept in a basket near by. Among those tools was an axe. This was not found in the basket, but was found down the street, covered with blood.

There was also evidence of a previous quarrel between the accused and Pang some months earlier.

The three dead men were Pang and his brother, both of whom worked in a shop near by, and other man who was a helper in that shop.

Mr. Greenfield went on to say that besides selling goods, the shop was also a mahjong and tin-kau school. This was in itself a minor breach of the law, but he would say that none of the witnesses giving evidence would be prosecuted in respect of that minor breach so that they might speak freely.

It was in connection with a game of mahjong that the accused and Pang were said to have had a quarrel, said Mr. Greenfield. But the evidence was that this quarrel took place months earlier, in February, and there was no evidence that the accused had contacted Pang since.

The quarrel was over a gambling debt of \$2 or \$3. Eventually Pang borrowed money and repaid this sum to the accused. But another person, a police constable who was a friend of the Pang family, came along one day when he was off duty and he broke up the quarrel.

In so doing he pushed or punched the accused. The constable was acting as a private person in this instance and was not on duty.

Mr. Greenfield said in case the accused complained of pains in the chest, medical evidence would show that unfortunately he was suffering from rather bad tuberculosis.

He said that other evidence would be of things the accused said before and after the killing and statements he made to the Police and Magistrate. The accused told Mr. Justice Gregg that week that he would not have done it if he had not been assaulted.

Mr. Greenfield contended that the Crown case was that there were no circumstances which might justify the killing such as self-defence or extreme provocation. If there was a quarrel it took place five months earlier and there would have been ample time to "cool off."

The trial is proceeding.

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Hongkong Buys From Lancashire

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company today announced that they have placed an order worth nearly £13,000 with a Rochdale (Lancashire) firm of crane and hoist manufacturers.

The order is for six specially-designed hoists and two wall cranes for use in the Company's new, multi-storied warehouse (godown) and has been placed with Messrs J. & H. Lowe (Cranes) Ltd.

The hoists are each capable of lifting 1½ tons of cargo at a rate of 150 feet per minute and are fitted with a foolproof system of remote control for safe and efficient operation.

An Associated Company, The Star Ferry Company, has also ordered during the past six years £120,000 worth of Diesel engines from the Crossley Company of Manchester for installation in the vessels operating the main passenger ferry service between Hongkong and Kowloon.

"Buy British" Policy

Giving this information today, Mr. G.B.S. Thomson, General Manager of both Companies, said that it was the firm policy of the Companies to buy everything they needed either locally in Hongkong or from the United Kingdom, and he stated that the Star Ferry Company insist on British steel, although Japanese steel to the same Lloyd's specification can be more readily obtained.

"As part of our 'Buy British' policy, we have recently bought nearly £45,000 worth of new mobile cranes, fork-lift trucks and electric conveyors, many of which came from Lancashire," said Mr. Thomson. "We also installed a special spring-lifting system in two of our wharves, which meant a £40,000 order for spring manufacturers in Britain."

Million Dollar Project For Yaumati

The hearing of an exemption application concerning a new project costing \$1,750,000 in the Yaumati district was resumed before Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

Mr. W. F. Pickering presided over the Tribunal comprising Mr. W. A. Whitting and Mr. Kwok Lam-po, and ordered an adjournment for the inspection of premises.

Mr. Yu Soto, architect, had earlier said in evidence that the new structure to replace Nos 18-24, Jordan Road, would be of 14 storeys with six lifts and providing 154 domestic flats.

Opponents

Mr. F. Zimmern of Messrs F. Zimmern and Company, appeared for the applicants, the registered owners of the property. Opposing tenants were represented by Mr. Patrick Yu instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan of Messrs C. Y. Kwan and Company; Mr. Richard Winter by Mr. J. C. B. Black of Messrs Hastings & Co; Mr. Gerald Basto by Mr. P. C. Wong and Messrs Peter Mo and Company; Mr. Percy Chen by Mr. G. Ford of Messrs Ford, Kwan and Company; Mr. F. X. d'Almada Remedio; Mr. W. I. Chung of Messrs P. H. Sin and Company; Mr. W. C. R. Carr of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master; Mr. R. R. MacCallum of Messrs Wilkinson and Orist; Mr. P. Chan of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko; Mr. L. S. Chum of Messrs Drutton and Company.

Settlement already reached included the amount of \$64,000 for the tenants of two floors in the existing building and \$25,000 for a seaman's club. The hearing is continuing.